The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,350 New Series. BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2726	600	W. J. Webber	17th April.
L. Ghusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3041	500	K. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3038	600	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
			TUESDAY.	
M. Rutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	28th May.
L. Venetia	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.
L. Gwalior	2753	500	F. Harris	9th "
L. Tasmos	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
M. Bokhara	2941	500	H. Weighell	23rd "
L. Clyde	4124	852	E. M. Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 P.M., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ROHILLA	3560	700	W. Barratt	17th April.
BRINDISI	3442	500	L. Reeves	1st May.
ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	15th "
RAVENNA	3572	700	L. Stewart	29th "
KAISAR-I-HIND	4025	700	E. G. Sadd	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained whereby passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 13 days' less time, or 4 days during the Monsoon. The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by this route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 510.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 25, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 28th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Pensions will be allowed to several discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, Free Of Charges, to the extent and in the manner following.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed. Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st May 1885.
CHINA	5,000	850	1st June "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 8 and 9 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and their Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 6, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA			G. Ragusin	3,500 550 2nd May
AMPHITRITE (new)			C. Lazarich	4,500 600 2nd June
TITANIA			G. Doucich	4,000 600 2nd July

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 330 Rs. 150

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doucich	4,000	600	29th April

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechtinger, 3,500 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 0
" SUEZ ..... " 300 } wines extra.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Carron-gate-street, Bombay.
April 13, 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first class-steamer CITY of KHIOS, 3,216 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 2nd May. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkhas, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well-known as a favourite passenger ship from Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars, apply to—

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 7th April, 1885.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following are the probable sailings:—

FOR LONDON OR LIVERPOOL.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing about
s. s. City of Khios	3,216	E. McPherson.	2nd May
s. s. City of Venice	3,326	H. Y. Moffat	5th June.
s. s. City of Manchester	3,125	A. Macdonald.	2nd July.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 7th March, 1885. Agents.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES for St. ALBANIA are requested to take delivery of their CARGOES immediately at the Prince's Dock. All Claims to be sent to Captain Crisp, care of Messrs Cursetjee Nuncherjee Sons, Dubashes, before the steamer leaves the harbour as no one will be responsible for same after departure.

Bombay, 11th April, 1885.

S.S. "NEWCOMEN."

CONSIGNEES of explosives, combustibles, &c. are hereby informed that the above vessel is expected to arrive here about the 15th current. They are, therefore requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to send their boats alongside immediately on steamer's arrival in the harbour to take delivery of their goods without delay as otherwise the same will be discharged into hired boats at their risk and expense.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 11th April, 1885.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by S. S. "BORN HEAD" are hereby notified of her arrival from London, and that she is discharging in Prince's Dock. They are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to remove their cargo without delay.

All damaged goods must be surveyed by the steamer's surveyor, Captain Macaulay, before removal from the Dock premises, and prior to the vessel leaving port.

No claim will be paid unless passed by the Captain or after the steamer's departure.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 13th April, 1885. Agents.

Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO.

Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

SWIFT & FARROW,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS &c.
SPECIALISTS IN COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBT.
No. 4 RUSTOMJEE STREET FORT, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 17th April, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, and Fao, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,903 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, at 4 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on MONDAY, 20th April, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, March 21, 1885. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.

PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED good for one or more passengers, any day, from any Railway Station in India to all parts of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Japan, American, Australia, &c., allowing breaks of journey anywhere en route and available by ALL TRAINS AND ANY LINE OF STEAMER.

Through Booking to London *at the lowest possible fares.* Quotations and every information *re* Quarantine, Steamer Sailings, Sleeping Cars, &c., freely given. Cook's Coupons for Early 800 Hotels. See Cook's Monthly Mail and Indian Advertiser. Abs. 4, post free.

Address Thomas COOK AND SON,
BOMBAY: 17, HORNBY ROW;
Calcutta: 10½, Old Court House, Street.

N.B.—Send for pamphlet of special sixty-days' trip to Australia, starting June 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET for the present Hot Season, at Matheran, the very desirable BUNGALOW known as "Scott Bungalow," completely furnished, and consists of a Drawing, Dining, Four Bed and bath rooms and is situated on one of the best position on the hill commanding a picturesque view. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
9, Hornby-row. House Agent.

EXTRA TOAST BISCUITS.

Rs. 2-8 per tin.

TREACHER AND CO., Limited.

ROUGH SCOTCH OATMEAL,

2 lb. tins, 8 annas.

Specially prepared and tinned for

TREACHER & Co., Limited.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BOMBAY CHUTNEY,

Prepared with the purest and finest ingredients at their Manufactory, Byculla, is indisputably the best condiment of its kind in India.

Per Bottle, Cash Re. 1.

TREACHER & Co. (Ld.)
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

NEW INDIAN REMEDIES FOR DYSENTERY.

EACH of the following is of proved efficacy, and a choice may be made according to the nature of the case. No ordinary case of Chronic Dysentery will resist their action.

Arrow Root with Bael	Bottle	2 8
Arrow Root with Pomegranate	"	2 8
Syrup of Pomegranate Rind	"	1 8
Syrup of Mahooteen Rind	"	1 8

The following are also very useful in special cases:—

Myrobalan Powder	Bottle	1 8
Spogel Seeds	"	1 0
Fluid Extract of Bael	1-1 and	2 4
Bael Fruit Preserve	"	1 4

KEMP & CO., Limited,
7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

KEMP & COMPANY'S PAINLESS CORN AND WART REMOVER

GIVES instant relief the moment it is applied, and if used night and morning for a few days the Corn or Wart will peel completely off, without inconvenience or pain.

"In its effects it is a real marvel."—M. S. Jamsetjee.

Per Bottle 10 as. and Re. 1.

PREPARED ONLY BY
KEMP & COMPANY, Limited,
BOMBAY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

THE recent introduction of Dry Plate Photography has given an immense impetus to this beautiful art, which is now a favourite pursuit in every cultured class of society.

The following apparatus are by the best English makers:—

	Rs.	as.
Marion's "Student's" or "Beginner's" Photographic Set	70	0
Marion's Student's Printing Set, With instructions complete	22	0
Marion's "University" Photographic Set	275	0
Marion's "University" Printing Set	35	0
Marion's "Superior" Photographic Set	375	0
Marion's "Superior" Printing Set	52	0
Marion's "Academy" Photographic Set	350	0
Britannia Dry Plates. These are of excellent quality and keep well.		
5" by 4" per dozen packet	2	8
8½" by 6½ " " "	6	8
10" by 8" " " "	10	8
Sensitized Paper, Marion's, per tin of half a quire	6	0
Ruby Lamps Rs. 2-0 and	5	0
Marion's Mounting Solutions Per bottle	1	0

DETAILED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KEMP AND COMPANY, Limited.
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WHY SUFFER FROM COUGHS?

CAMPHOR BALSAM

GIVES immediate relief by dissolving the congealed phlegm and causing free expectoration, and if properly persevered with will scarcely ever fail in effecting a cure.

Price per bottle Re. 1.

TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLIN

TO those who suffer from Change of Climate Sick Headache, Indigestion, and Liver Complaints will find the use of this medicine invaluable. In habitual constipation it affords prompt and certain relief.

Price per bottle Re. 1-8.

COMPOUND ELIXIR OF BAEL.

THE peculiar properties of this medicine renders it most valuable, as it arrests Diarrhœa when present, and gently opening the bowels when constipation exists; in most irregularities of the bowels it is administered with considerable benefit.

Price per bottle, Rs. 2.

PREPARED ONLY BY
B. PHILLIP AND CO.,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ,, ,, ,, ,, MR. FRAMJI C. MEHTA

REMEMBER LAST WEEK OF THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY,

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT, BENEFIT OF MISS E. VERNIE.

Under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate Presence of

H. E. ADMIRAL SIR WM. HEWETT, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the East India Squadron

When will be performed the charming comedy in three acts, entitled

A LESSON IN LOVE.

MRS. SUTHERLAND ..... MISS E. VERNIE.

Supported by a powerful caste.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.

Seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

The Band of H. M.'s Kuryalus will play selections during the evening.—Bandmaster W. Borg.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. ESTABLISHED IN 1834.

LARGE REDUCTION OF PREMIUM ON PARTICIPATING POLICIES 6 YEARS IN FORCE.

EQUAL TO 50 PER CENT.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES upon ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES payable at 10 years, or before, at death.

Full particulars upon application to

KING, KING & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

MRS. CHESTER'S Private Boarding Establishment Apollo House, Marine-street, Fort, every comfort assured, airy and lofty rooms, English management, terms moderate.

THE ELECTROPATHIC BELT.—All in search of health should wear it. No acid required, will last for years, and is the only genuine Galvanic Belt extant. Rs. 16-8.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

PARLEE HILL, near BANDORA.—TO LET, No. 2 Bungalow, Rent Rs. 60. Apply to A., care of this paper.

TO BE LET, for six months, from the 1st May, a FURNISHED HOUSE on Malabar Hill. Rent Rs. 225. Apply to E. FULTON, Esq.

WANTED at once, a very good PIANIST (young lady preferred) to accompany entertainment tour. Address "Momus," care of ROSE & Co., Bombay.

TO LET, third floor of house No. 14, Hornby-row. Also shops or ground-floor rooms in Tamarind Lane. Apply to Neservanjee Muncherjee, No. 1, Dean Lane.

SHORT ESSAYS for the use of Indian Students and others: second edition; price Re. 1. Sold by Atmaram Sagoon and Co., Gopal Narayen and Co., Karani and Co.

FOR SALE, fast and handsome chesnut pony, dog-cart and English harness, both almost new, either together or separately. "C.B." care of *Bombay Gazette.*

A YOUNG Englishman, active, accustomed to factory, office and shipping work is open to an engagement as supervisor of work people or keeping accounts. Unexceptional references. Apply to J. Care of *Bombay Gazette.*

WE have just received good solid leather Gladstone and Courier Bags, Portmenteaus, overland black dull-cloth Trunk, folding and canvas chairs, &c. &c.—Y. A. LACKA and Co., Bombay.

DRAUGHT BEER AND PORTER, fresh casks just tapped at Byculla Co-operative Stores. Refreshments and Billiards.

HANDSOME grey C. B. Mare, 14 hands, 7 years, well up to 12 stone, fore hack, perfect paces, fast, jumps well, very quiet, sound, Rs. 200. "C.B.," Camp Wudhwan, Kathiawar.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a competent English letter-writer. Preference given to one knowing a little of Gujerati Books; neat hand, good references wanted. Salary Rs. 100 to 125. Apply "A," care of this office.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITERS, Rs. 50. CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES can be obtained daily (Sundays excepted) at PEARCE'S, Apollo-street.

FOR SALE, a very handsome light open CARRIAGE, Morocco lined, suitable for fair or wet weather.—D. S. K., care of *Bombay Gazette.*

CHAS. LANCASTER'S GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS can be had at N. V. CURRANEE & Co., Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

TO BE LET, at Matheran, STONE HOUSE, Louisa Point. Apply to the Advocate-General's Office, High Court. Rent, Rs. 500.

ADELPHI HOTEL, BYCULLA, near the Byculla and Grant-road Railway Stations, situate in a quiet locality, large airy Rooms.

AMERICAN DOORS and VENETIANS. Half the price of teak. Light and durable. Importers, PHIPSON & Co., Bombay.

THE RAM BAGH TEA ESTATE, *via* Saharunpure N. W. P. Flavoury tea always in stock. Terms favourable. Sample free on application.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

COOL, AIRY, FURNISHED ROOMS, in centre of Fort, for a married, single or 2 single gentleman, with Board. Apply, A.J. care of this paper.

FRENCH, Arabic, Turkish, and Shorthand Lessons from 6-30 to 10-30 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., charges moderate. Ap. ly E. M., care of this paper.

TO LET, at Matheran for the season, CASTLE HILL and BOSCOBEL, well furnished. For rent and particulars, apply to J. S. TATA.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

JUST received, English PERAMBULATOR, with iron wheels, single Rs. 19, double Rs. 23, with hood, apron, complete.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

SNUFFS.—Prince's Mixture, Morton's Mixture, Real Macouba, exquisitely aromatic. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA HAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Pestonjee Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

RUINART'S Champagne, green seal, established 1791. Magnums, Rs. 96 per doz.; quarts, Rs. 60 per doz.; pints, Rs. 36 per doz. Apply Ewart, Latham & Co.

J. COCKBURN and CAMPBELL'S EDINBURGH WHISKY, Rs. 26 per dozen. Apply EWART, LATHAM and Co., 3, Church Lane.

BASS'S Champagne Ale, bull-dog brand, bottled by R. Porter and Co., first prize at Melbourne Intl. Exhibition. In cases 1 doz. quarts Rs. 5-6 per doz; 2 dozen pints Rs. 5-6 per doz. Apply EWART, LATHAM & Co.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the Invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 20. Trousers all wool from Rs 8.—JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

VISITORS to MATHERAN need not bring stores as Shapurjee and Nanabhoy obtain supplies direct from London and sell at Bombay prices. Everything guaranteed fresh and best.

GRAM KIBBLING MACHINES—Kibbled Gram is the best for Horses and makes a wonderful improvement in a very short time. Try it.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Hornby-row, Bombay.

JUST UNPACKED, a new consignment of Bokhara stones, splendid necklaces, Phuikari purdahs and covers for sofa, chairs, teapoy and table, &c.—HIRJIMULL and Co., Esplanade-road.

EVERY requisites for the Frontier, Elcho BOOTS made to order, Sam Brown Belts, Scabbards, &c., BADHAM, PILE and Co., Limited, late P. Grani and Son, Hornby-row, Bombay.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

TO LET, PANORAMA HOUSE, on top of Chinchpoogly Hill, containing drawing and dining rooms paved with Roman Mosaique, and 5 large bed-rooms with bath-rooms, outhouses, &c. Commanding fine views of city and harbour. Apply to J. N. TATA, Victoria Buildings, Fort.

TEN RUPEES REWARD.—Lost on the morning of the 12th instant on the Kennedy Sea Face, between Woodhouse Bridge and Church Gate Station a watch with a common key attached with string. Any one bringing the same to the officers mess, 2 East York. Regt., will receive the above reward.

LOCH-FYNE HERRINGS, 3 for Re 1. DRIED COD FISH, smoked and Co., Apollo-street.

MATHERAN AND MAHABLESHWAR.

TO obviate as far as possible any difficulties which may be experienced by VISITORS to these POPULAR HOT WEATHER RESORTS in procuring on the spot reliable supplies of

STORES AND PROVISIONS, WINES AND SPIRITS, HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES,

TREACHER & Co., beg to intimate that they are prepared to forward periodically, and at regular intervals, Consignments of Goods of guaranteed quality, and on the best terms, upon being instructed by their Constituents to do so.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,

CHEMISTS AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TREACHER'S "GLENLIVET" WHISKY

IS a blend of the finest HIGHLAND WHISKIES of a particularly delicate aroma and flavour.

Rs. 22-8 per dozen.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

BOLTON & Co. have now opened several cases containing a very large and varied stock of entirely new goods never before imported in the Bombay Presidency by any other house; they are most suitable for presentation and are purchased from the leading manufacturers; for elegance and novelty of design and variety for selection they are unsurpassed by any other firm in India.

INSPECTION IS KINDLY INVITED.

BOLTON AND COMPANY,

ESPLANADE-ROAD, BOMBAY.

TO ALL WHO TRAVEL.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND PORTMANTEAUS.

THE present facilities for travelling have called into existence a great number of CONVENIENT and USEFUL kinds of PORTMANTEAUS and TRAVELLING BAGS of various designs and descriptions.

ASQUITH & LORD'S STOCK is of the most complete and varied character, and for STRENGTH and APPEARANCE will be found unequalled.

They are all finished in the best style, are moderate in price, and warranted to stand the roughest usage.

SPECIALITIES FOR CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING, LIGHT AND STRONG.

ASQUITH & LORD,

THE WELL-KNOWN OUTFITTERS,
BOMBAY.

RS. 150.

ON receipt of Rs. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY we send to any part of India free of all expenses one of our celebrated

18 CARAT GOLD LEVER WATCHES

Key winding, ¾ plate, in either open, hunting, or ½ hunting cases.

A prettier, stronger and better article cannot be bought for the money, and this watch is unquestionably the best value in India.

The same watch keyless Rs. 175.

"Sent on approval to Customers up-country, who must however return the watch if not approved by return mail."

To make the above a complete and most suitable present we offer to add for the sum of

RS. ONE HUNDRED ONLY

A fine Hall-marked 18-carat gold Albert chain of any current pattern, with bolt ring and not weighing under 4½ tolas.

Each of above watches is sold in a beautiful velvet case with sufficient room for the largest gold chain.

FAVRE-LEUBA & CO.,

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SECUNDERABAD.

NIZAMUT JEWEL SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

GOVERNMENT

AND

H. H. THE NAWAB OF MOORSHEDABAD

HAMILTON & CO.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS,

ON MONADY THE 20TH APRIL AND FOLLOWING DAYS,

THE WHOLE OF THE

MOORSHEDABAD STATE JEWELS,

COMPRISING

GEMS

OF GREAT ANTIQUITY AND VALUE.

ALSO BY ORDER OF THE RECEIVER OF THE HIGH COURT, A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS JEWELLERY,

Particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

CATALOGUES AND SKETCHES

Are now ready and may be had on application.

HAMILTON & CO.,

GOVERNMENT JEWELLERS
CALCUTTA.

34, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY. 1, EAST STREET POONA.

MARCKS AND COMPANY., LD.

IN submitting to their numerous Constituents and the Public in general an Abstract of their Stock, beg respectfully to State that every department is replete with Goods of the Highest class, and all who are desirous of invesing their money in really substantial articles, are respectfully invited to visit their Establishment.

CHAINS—Ladies' Neck Chains, Watch Chains, Gold or Silver. An Endless Variety to Choose from. Conical Pantascopic Spectacles by Dr. Menist

MONOGRAMS, Mottoes, Crests, etc. artistically Designed and Engraved on Lockets, Rings, Watches, etc., Motto Guard Rings.

ANEROID Barometers, by Dr. Menist. Arostic Rings, American Clocks.

RACING Watches, Reading Glasses. Riding Spectacles by Dr. Menist.

CHRONOMETERS, Chronographs, Copper-plate Engravers.

KEEPER Rings, Keyless Watches, Kettles, (Electro-plate.)

CARF Pins, Scarf Rings, Ship Chronometers, Steel Chains, Sugar Basins, (Electro-plated)

ARMY and Navy Clocks, and Watches Specially Recommended. Amber Jewellery.

NICKEL Silver Watches, Necklets, Napkin Rings.

DIAMONDS, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Studs, Earrings, Ear Studs, Dearest Rings. Die, Sinkers.

CALENDAR Watches, Clocks of every Description, Cup-eye Protectors by Dr. Menist.

OPEN Faced Watches, Ornamental Goods, Ormulu Clocks.

MENIST'S Celebrated Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Fieldglasses, Binoculars

PIANOS, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, and John Brinsmead & Sons. Pearl Necklets

LL Gold Motto Rings, Alberts of Gold and Silver, Aluminium Watches.

ON. Pressure Folders by Dr. Menist, no one requiring these, should purchase others.

EAR (New) Gifts. We invite all to inspect our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

WEDDING Gifts, Watch Keys, Wedding Rings. Waiters, well worth inspection.

ARTISTIC Engravers and Die sinkers, acknowledged to be unequalled in Bombay.

TIME-PIECES, Thermometers, Telescopes, "Turnpin" Spectacles by Dr. Menist.

CHURCH, Tower, Station, Mill, Clock makers, Claret Jugs. Charns.

HIGHLY Finished Presentation Goods, Highest Awards Obtained.

MARINE Watches, Musical Boxes, Mizpah Rings, Masonic Rings, Mourning Rings, Mugs.

LBERTS, Ladies and Gentlemens Gold Silver, and Aluminium. Acrostic Rings.

EEPER Rings, of various sizes, Highly Finished.

ELECTRO (Triple) Plate Ware of the Best Description and Finish Engagement Rings

IDING Whips, (with Watches) "Reversed Conical Pantascopic "Spectacles by Dr. Menist," Regard Rings.

SINGING Birds (Mechanical) Suites of Studs, Silver Jewellery, Snuff Boxes, Stopwatches, Spirit Flasks, Souvenir Rings.

MARCKS AND COMPANY, LD. MARCKS AND COMPANY WATCHMAKERS

MARCKS AND COMPANY, LD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

TO-NIGHT!

TO-NIGHT!!

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS and the SUCCESS of WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS THIS SEASON IS UNPRECEDENTED IN BOMBAY.

THOUSANDS of HAPPY BEAMING FACES can be SEEN ISSUING FROM the GRAND PAVILION DURING the INTERMISSION, and also at the FINAL EXIT of the evening to RETURN to THEIR PEACEFUL HOMES.

FORM YOUR PARTIES for an EARLY VISIT as the SEASON WILL POSITIVELY BE SHORT.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Boxes to hold four	Rs.	16
First Grand Circle Chairs	"	3
Family Circle Chairs	"	2
Parquette	"	1
Gallery	As.	8

Children half price to all parts of the house.

MATINEE, THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, AT 4 P.M.

Nurses in charge of Children free.

Box office open every day, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Box seats and reserved chairs at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

THE GRANDEST ENTERTAINMENT OF ANY TRAVELLING EXHIBITION EXTANT.

NO PLACE of AMUSEMENT in the WORLD where EVERYBODY GOES HOME MORE SATISFIED, DELIGHTED, AND PLEASED than from WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

ANNA WILSON,
Directress.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. ASIA, SAILING 2nd MAY, 1885.

THE attention of intending Passengers is invited to this magnificent new Steamer of 3,500 Tons and 450 H. P. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has ample bath rooms, punkhas, and every comfort for First Class Passengers only.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, April 13, 1885. Agents.

FOR SALE.

BEST TABLE BRICKS in lots of 10, 20, and 30 thousand each. Apply to the BOMBAY BRICK & TILE FACTORY, Ld., 32 Meadow-street, Fort.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD NINE-ELMS PORTLAND CEMENT.

GUARANTEED Tensile strength about 540lbs. square inch.

Crushing strength about 1,816 per square inch, in casks of 400 lbs. gross.

WARDEN & CO.
Meadow-street, Fort.

FOR SALE, a handsome grey C. B. PONY, 13-2 high, 6 years old, good mover, double and single harness and saddle, quiet. Price—Rs. 200.

A chestnut C. B. Pony, 13-2 high, aged, double and single harness and rides, quiet and will do any amount of work. Price—Rs. 100.

Deliverable at Amraoti. Apply to Major VAN SOMEREN, Amraoti Camp.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

THE attention of Jurymen is directed to the Preliminary Jury Lists published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th instant.

Suggestions for alterations or corrections should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Crown or to the undersigned before the 20th instant.

R. M. SAYANI,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Sheriff's Office, Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

THE MAHARANI ICE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHARE CERTIFICATES are now READY and will be delivered to such Shareholders as have paid all the calls made by this Company, in exchange for deposit and call receipts upon their applying for the same at the office of the Company and signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
SADANAND BALCRISHNA AND CO.,
Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 13th April, 1885.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,200,000
PAID-UP	£ 300,000
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS over	£1,300,000

POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE upon Houses, Mills, and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in Bombay and up-country issued, on behalf of the above Company, at most favourable rates, by the Undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co., Agents.

THE SOUTHERN INDIA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a NINTH DIVIDEND of Rupees Fifteen per Share for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884, is declared and made payable on and after TUESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1885, at the Office of the Company to the Shareholders whose names stand in the Register on the 6th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, No. 2, Dalall-street, 14th April, 1885.

THE CITY LINE S.S. CITY of KHIOS has arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS OF LADING for our counter-signature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwt. they will be landed on the quay at the risk and exp

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unaltered, but with Bar Silver quoted ¼d. per oz. higher, Rupee paper has improved, Fours by ¼ and Fours-and-a-half by 1 per cent. French Rentes in Paris are also quoted ½ higher, but this may be due to local reasons.

In the London Produce market Linseed is firmer with a rise of 6d. in Calcutta and 1s. 6d. in Bombay quality. Rapeseed is firm at an advance of 6d. Wheat is strong, and in London 6d. per quarter higher to arrive.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed quiet, the sales being 8,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. In spot prices no change has occurred, but to arrive Americans are quoted 3-64d. lower in near and 1-32 in distant positions. In New York people seem to take a more despondent view of the market, or we should say rather, the political situation, than in Liverpool, ready Cotton being ⅛ cent., futures 20 points down from Saturday. The receipts are small, the comparison being as follows :—

	1885	1884	1883
Two days' receipts	4,000	6,000	14,000
Three days' do.	8,000	9,000	23,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,582,000	4,617,000	5,492,000

The dulness in Cotton here to-day has been more marked than for some time past. The drop in American futures has caused considerable decrease in confidence amongst sellers, and native dealers have in many cases changed their policy from buying to selling. Prices are again about Rs. 2 lower, best Broach being down to Rs. 225 for this month. [illegible] Bhownugger for April-May to Rs. 200 for Dholleras [illegible] good, and Rs. 210 for fine good, Rs. 205 for fully good. Buyers at very full Some of the local Mills are [illegible] paid for rates, Rs. 217, half-pressed having been paid best selection Mowas.

WHEAT has been decidedly quieter to-day, the rates for which sellers are holding, being beyond home equivalents. For No. 1 White Pessy we now quote Rs. 3-13-6, No. 1 Club Delhi Rs. 3-12, and Ahmedabad Rs. 3-8 per cwts. Railway terms.

LINSEED remains very firm at Rs. 5-14 per cwt., but there are not many buyers at that.

FREIGHTS are steady at in some cases slightly dearer rates. The inquiry is not active, but sufficient for the comparatively moderate supply of tonnage. We quote rates :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	27s. 6d.	26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.
Open Charter	27s. 6d.	27s. 6d.
Havre	26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.	26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.
Antwerp	do. do.	do.
Marseilles	32s. 6d.	32s. 6d. to 33s. 9d.
Trieste-Venice...	35s.	33s. 9d. to 35s.

IMPORTS are dull all round. Of Coals we hear of a re-sale of some Londonderry at Rs. 14-12, and a parcel of Australian at Rs. 12½ per ton alongside.

EXCHANGE.—No definite explanation is yet forthcoming of the high prices paid for Council drafts in London on Saturday, and our market does not appear disposed to work up to anything near that level. The Banks have been drawers to-day at 1-16 higher, no doubt, but on the other hand would at the close buy private bills on probably better terms than the regular quotations. We call rates :—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 7d.	per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 3-16d.	,,
Do three months' sight..	1s. 7 5-32d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	1s. 7¾d.	,,
France ,, ,,	2.09½ to ¼	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened pretty steady on the strength of the higher quotations from London, but after receipt of the political telegram weakened down. To begin with 104¾ was quoted, then Rs. 94, and business was done from that figure down to Rs. 93 11-16, at which Fours close, Fours-and-a-half are nominally Rs. 97 to Rs. 98.

SHARES have been exceedingly quiet during the day. Spinning mills are somewhat irregular, but on the average about as last quoted. Press companies keep weak, Bombay being Rs. 12½, Mofussil Rs. 5, and New Indian Rs. 2½ lower. Bombay Burmah Trading Co. have declined Rs 50.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Divi. dend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	695
Bank of Bengal	40,000	1000	all	5 do.	600
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	650
National Bank of India.....	37,332	£ 250		do.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	460xd
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	200	100	100	Rs. 2	92
Alfred Manfg. Co....	1,00	500	50½	Rs. 1½	360
Allanson Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	625
Bailey S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 1	470
Bhowrugger Mills	9,0 0	100	1,0	...	22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	810
Bhuleshwar Mill Co.	1,000	500	50	..	125
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs. 40	650
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	665
Connaught Mills	840	500	400	...	495
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	600
City of Bombay.....	600	1,00	1,000		630
D. Spinning	2,000	2,00	2,00	...	1624
Dhuria Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	...	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	5	5	Rs. 25	600
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,00	25	...	515
Gokuldas Mills	5,000	5	5	...	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,00	1,00	...	125
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	630
Hingunghaut Mill Co.	700	500	70		695
Hyderabad Spinning Co	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,020
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	600
Indian Manufg. Co.	668	1,00	1,0	...	805
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	400	...	405
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co...	1,340	5	5	Rs. 40	699
Jehangir Mills	1,300	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	895
Khandesh.....	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	725
Kohinoor Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	750
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld....	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Madras United	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	1,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	645
Manockjee Petit's....	4,050	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	985
Managon Spinning ...	5,000	25	25	Rs. 8	175
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,200
National Spinning....	600	1,00	1,00	...	515
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	1	...	115
New Great Eastern ...	1,000	1,0	1,00	Rs. 20	835
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 2	440
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	6¼	
Prince of Wales Spinning Company....	1,250	500	500	...	110
Queen Spinning....	800	1,00	1,00	...	600
Ripon.....	641	1,00	1,0	...	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co...	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 45	515
Shoiapore Mills	678	1,00	1,00	Rs. 70	1,250
Soonderdas	650	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	650
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	360
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,00	1,00	...	500
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	560

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.	200
	1,000	100	100		100
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.....	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.....	1,000	100	1 0	10 p.c.	102½
Do. New issue.	500	100	37½	10-2-3p.c	37½ d
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,000	100	100	Rs. 6	109
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,200	100	100	Rs. 6	101
Do. New Shares.	1,000	2,500	1,500		3,350
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.....	1,000	500	300		60 715
Bombay & Municipal Bonds	600	1,000	1,000	25	575
Bombay Brick & Tile Co. Ld.	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Tile Co.....	1,000	100	100	...	n.
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	...	0
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	69
Indian Insurance Suretyship Association.....	3,000	100	100	10½	117
Kaisat-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Karrachee Ice Co. Ld.	43,000	...	5		34
Karrachee Cotton Storage Company, Ld.	500	500	300		36 321
Kemp & Co. Ld.....	500	500	200	26 p. a.	360
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	315
Napier Hotel Co.....	4,000	50	22	1½	1
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	300	100	100	6	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Parsee and Co., Ld.	,000	20	20	1½	23
Port Canning Co.	1,000	100	100	3 p. a.	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	317½
Soundy & Co., Ld.....	280	3,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,400
Telephone Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	90
Thacker & Co., Ld....	19,200	25	25	Re. 1	14
Thacker & Co., Ld....	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	Rs. 15	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.	127

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Charli Baker, 1,063 tons, Captain R. Hibbard will sail to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Inch Ehona 1,496 tons, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport (13th ult) with 1,002 tons coal and iron. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship Prior, 1,072 tons, Captain George Graham, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barrow (12th ultimo) with a general cargo. She is consigned to W. and A. Graham.

THE steam-ship City of Khios, 2,121 tons, Captain F. C. McPherson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (18th ultimo) with a general cargo. She is consigned to Sir Charles Forbes.

THE steam-ship Havre, 2,662 tons, Captain G. La Porte, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney (3rd ultimo) in stone ballast. The vessel is put in for repairs. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain J. Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (11th inst) with a general cargo, and 213 deck and Mr. Young as first class passenger.

H. M. S. CANNING, 2,110 tons, Captain T. G. R. Finny, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 12th instant. She arrived in Bombay in forty-five hours, having had a very prosperous voyage.

THE B. T. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Rajpootana, 1,311 tons, Captain H. Morby, will sail to-day for Cutch Mandvie with the following passengers :—H. Highness the Rao of Cutch and party, Mr. Fazuibhoy Visram, Rana Jalum Singjee, Dewan Munibhoy, and 339 followers.

HER MAJESTY's Telegraph ship Patrick Stewart, 1,115 tons, T. M. Barwick commanding, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (11th April) in tow of the Government hired transport Zambesai, her engine having broke down on her voyage in the Persian Gulf.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
14	Havre (s)	La Porte.....	Sydney, March 3.
	Inch Ehona (s) ...	.....	Newport, Mar. 13.
	City of Khios (s)..	McPherson..	Liverpool, Mar. 18.
	Prior (s)	Graham	Barrow, March 12.
	Euphrates (s)	Stewart	Kurrachee, April 11
	Tiverton (s)	Evans	Suakim, April 3.
	Kedron	.....	Mauritius, Jan. 21.
	H. M. S. Canning.	Finny	Kurrachee, April 12
	Lambeel	.....	Kurrachee, April 11
	Patrick Stewart.	Barwick ..	Kurrachee, April 11

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
14	Iran.....	Nacoda.....	Bhownuggur.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Charli Baker, Hibbard, Liverpool.
,, Rajpootana Morby, Cutch Mandevie.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Bracadaile for Amsterdam.
,, Horn head for Marseilles.
,, Minerva for Gibraltar.
,, Euphrates for Kurrachee via K. Coast.
,, Mecca for Zanzibar.
,, Rohilla for China.
,, Australasian, for London.
,, City of Khios, for Liverpool.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.		
10 Tibre (s)	.....	Colombo.
11 Agra (s)	.....	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

April.		
10 Mirzapore (s)	.....	London.
Tibre (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 14.

FROM LONDON.

Kangra s—37 cases port and claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Konetta s—53 cases oilmanstore and perfumery, E Sumsoodin.
Siam s—21 cases brandy and claret, Latham and Co; 23 cases sherry and brandy, G Groom and Co; 12 cases caster and cod liver oil, T Bhanjee; 14 cases oilmanstore, G R Purvis and Co; 12 cases oilmanstore, King, King and Co.
Cairo s—32 cases glassware, E P Mahomed; 100 drums linseed oil, A Sumsoodin; 97 packages glassware, E C Nanjee; 52 bales wrapping paper, H Pestonjee.
Ashdown s—100 boxes brandy, N A. gasoer and Co.
Venetia s—2 packages stationery, N Cumroodin.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—76 cases whisky, D Cowasjee.
Rydal Hall s—20 bales printing and writing paper, H D Bowla.
City of Carthage s—229 bags white paint, T M Frizkhanjee.

FROM HULL.

Cairo s—14 bales brown wraping paper, M G Paruck.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Siam s—14 cases champagne, G Groom and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan MacGregor s—10 cases whisky, John M Huja.

FROM ANTWERP.

Rosario s—2 packages glassware, H A Parukh and Co.
Cairo s—2·0 boxes composition candles, G Jeewanjee; 22 cases eau de cologne, B Brandenburgh and Co; 15 packages glassware, N Canjee; 22 cases glassware, J Rumull; 157 packages glassware, C Nanjee; 50 cases glassware, H Singaporee; 3 packages glassware, J H A Parukh and Co; 30 packages glassware, J Rehmetoola; 10 cases varnish, H Ferozshah; 15 cases provisions, A zumsoodin; 19 packages glassware, S Vecra.
Siam s—5 cases white foolscap paper, N Mahomedally; 4 cases glassware, N Canjee.
Venetia s—200 boxes composition candles, G Jeevanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Highfield s—72 bales cotton, N. Laljee 125 bales cotton, Framji Sands and Co; 45 bales wool, J. Chularum; 200 bales cotton, H. A. Vaghina, 50 bales cotton, H. Arvey and Co; 10 bales cotton, Charles Forbes and Co.; 50 bales wool, M. Mansookram; 35 bales wool N. Khutow.
Monkswarton s—309 bales cotton, Gallimore 90 bales wool and 117 bales hemp, J Y. Purshotum; 8000 cwts wheat, Lang Muir and Co; 4000 cwts wheat, Kilick, Nixon; 2000 cwts wheat M. Pudumsee; 201½ cwts turmeric, K. Khoosal; 10,000 cwts wheat Wallace and Co.
Victoria s—2·0 bales cott.n, Thos H. Morre and Co; 500 cwts wheat, Lang Moir, and Co.
Mury L, Burril s—575 cwts myraboallams Y. Purshotum.

FOR LONDON.

Gulf of Carpentria s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 15 bales skins, Lang, and Co; 120 cwts gum, M. Coorjee; 494 cwts gum and dry ginger, B. Hoga, 365 cwts turmeric, Bowjee Nowrojee and M. Shamjee; 190 cwts horns, N. Poonja and Co 11 bales hides, H. Jamail.
Australasian s—20,010 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Bracadole s—56250 cwts linseed, Rallí Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Tourmaline s—200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co, Lamport s—24 bales cotton, Harvey and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Otrato s—2,001 cwts linseed, Illick, Nixon 100 bales cotton, Horvey and Co; 491 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 238 bales hemp, Volkart Bros; 4 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton Thos H. Moore and Co; 1000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.; 2000 cwts rapseed, Chrystal Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bellenglam s—4040 cwts wheat and 945 cwts ginjelly seed, D B Khan and Co,
Hormuzd s—887 cwts gingerly seed, 10,001 cwts wheat, L ng. Moir, 113 cwts capra, L Canjee.
Lamport s—7 cwts linseed, Oooth and Co; 765 cwts gingerseed and groundn ts 800 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and D Bhunjee, 2,550 cwts wheat, N Nunse; 1893 cwts gingely seed, and ground nuts D B Khan 13.01 cwts grotund nuts, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Llsnacreive s—500 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 400 cwts horns, R Fazel; 1,8005 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon, 2434 cwts poppy-seed an ground nuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 10, 01 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon, 1,0220,55 cwt rapeseed, Rallí Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Rallto s—5732 cwts myraballans and linseed, Rallí Bros; 4,000, cwts linseed, K Nixon and Co; 3,99 cwts linseed, Thos H Moore and Co.
Cairo s—3,999 cwts linseed, Thos H Moore.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—450 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 230 bales cotton A. Bischeck and Co; 327 bales cotton, G Bytheil and Co; 720 bales cotton, G Bytheil and Co.

FOR BRINDISI.

Nizam s—140 cwts wheat, Owen and Oke'l.

FOR HAVRE.

Cranbrook s—4,07½ cwts poppyseed, E Spinner and Co; 200 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 9850 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co; 1,200 cwts rapeseed, Punett and Co.
Selemdria s—100 bales cotton, G Bytheil and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Punnett and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, A Blaschceck and Co; 300 cwts horns, G Lockhart and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Nizam s—5 bales woollen shawls, A. S. Mirza; 10 bales woollen shawls H M S and Agha Mirza 4100 cwts paper and 80 lbs tea, A S Mirza.

FOR PORT SAID.

Harrogate s—15,000 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Minerv s—40.171 cwts linseed, Rallí Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla—s 312 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon; 351 bales cotton D. Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, C. Bomonjee; 75 bales twist, E. L. Moolchund; 100 bales twist, R. Hyde Cheetam and Co; 15 bales twist, S. Sheedalray 328 bales twist, T. Mooljee and Sons; 25 bales twist C Bomonjee; 50 bales twist, D P Marker; 60 bales cotton, M. Buggibhoy; 95 bales cotton, S Mottilal; 150 bales cotton, A Rahimboy; 25 bales twist, and 60 bales cotton, Anglo-Indian Spining and Weaving Co; 50 bales twist, Parel spinning and Weaving Co; 37 bales twist, Tata and Co; 16 bales twist, and 150 cwts sandalwood C Ebraham; 31 bales cotton, R Harbilas; 72 bales cotton, C Toolchund; 81 bales cotton, G Gasiram; 325 chest opium P and O.

FOR SHANGAI.

Rohilla—s 50 bales cloth and 100 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 50 bales cloth and 50 bales twist, D Sassoon & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Rohilla—s 50 bales twist.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Rohilla—s 8 bales gum and C atnie, G Nurseedass

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 13.

Cooke, Major, Staff Corps on duty, from England.
Saulez, Lieut 16th Bd NI, on leave, from Baroda.
Bibby, Lieut-Col 7th Dragoon Guards, on leave, from Mhow.

APRIL 14.

Two Hony Surgs on leave, from Mirzapore.
Chawne, Col 2nd Pun Infy, on M C, from Kohat.
Reid, Lieut S Yorks Regt, on MC, from Dharamsala
Estrange, Col R A, on leave from Secunderabad.
Raymond, Lieut R F, on leave, from Matheran.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 12.

Piers, Lt 10th Regt N I, on leave, to Mahableshwar.

APRIL 14.

Crawford, Lt 7th N I, on duty, to Poona.
Colville, Lt Col, to rejoin on completion.
Wilson, Lt 23rd NLI, on duty to Neemuch.

APRIL 10.

Madden, Major, Canton Magist, on M C, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 14.

The following are the names of the best shots of the Regiment at the rate of 3 per cent. of the number fired who are entitled to fire for the medal for the best shot amongst the Volunteers in the Presidency :—Sergt. A. J. Murray, Vol. J. Carvalho, Sergt. Mawhood, Vol. J. B. Brown, Lance-Corpl. Clabby, Colr. Sergt. Turner, Sergt. Hepburn, Corpl. Rendall, Colr. Sergt. Stead, Lance-Corpl. T. C. Cooke, Lieut. H. Macnee, Lieut. J. Brebner, Lance-Sergt. Cahill, Vol. Davidson, Sergt. McDonald, and Vol. H. Darcott.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association on Friday next, the 17th inst., at 5-30 p.m., at Quartermaster Soundy's.

The following member, No. 2060 Vol. J. M. Besmeer, having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to A Company.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,
DENTAL SURGEON,
MAY BE CONSULTED FROM 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
Extracts teeth under Nitrous Oxide Gas
No. 23, RAMPART ROW,
Next to *Bombay Gazette* Office.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 3 HORNBY ROW,
Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

MR. C. A. GRAVES,
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 14, RAMPART-ROW,
OPPOSITE WATSON'S HOTEL.

STEPHENS BROS.
DENTAL SURGEONS,
19, RAMPART ROW,
(Opposite Temple Bar.
Fees strictly moderate. Painless extractions.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RY., INCLUDING
RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

THE REDUCED RATES for the conveyance of Wheat, Grain and Seeds carried from Stations viâ Achnera, and Sabarmati, which have been already notified as to have effect from 1st May, 1885, will be introduced from THIS DATE.

The through rates to Bombay from Cawnpore and the undermentioned Stations are as follows :—

Stations	Rate per maund. Rs. a. p.
Cawnpore	
Kawaipur	
Kalianpur	
Mandhana	0 13 0
Chaubepur	
Barajpur	
Pura	
Bilhaur	
Araul	
Serai-Miran	0 12 11
Jasoda	0 12 10
Gursabaiganj	0 12 8
Khodaganj	0 12 8
Kamalganj	
Fategarh	
Furrukhabad	

J. R. DUXBURY,
Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

VISITORS to MATHERAN may obtain copies of the *BOMBAY GAZETTE* at Messrs. NANABHOY DADABHOY & Co., General Merchants, Main-road Bazaar.

"THEY HAVE NO EQUAL."

This is the universal opinion of everybody who has tried DR. SCOTT'S BILIOUS and LIVER PILLS, for bilious and liver complaints, indigestion, wind, spasms, foul breath, nervous depression, irritability, lassitude, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, heartburn, giddi ness, dizziness of the eyes, &c., being as mild and tonic in their action as they are certain in their curative effects. Prepared by DR. LAMERT, London, England. In bottles ONLY, 1s. 1½d. The genuine are in green packages, with WILLIAM LAMBERT on the Government Stamp. Insist on having those and none other.
"." AGENTS WANTED."

PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT.

THE determination of the proper spectacles for any detect of the eyes is undoubtedly a matter of the greatest importance.

This importance is increased on the one hand by the number of patients requiring such assistance. A number that throughout the civilised world may be reckoned by millions,—on the other by the actual injury inflicted by unsuitable glasses, and lastly by the customary sale of most spectacles by persons who have no adequate knowledge of the conditions of their utility.

Pamphlet.—How to get properly suited free on application.

N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician,
14, Rampart Row, opposite Watson's Hotel, Bombay. | No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES.

MESSRS. MARCKS and COMPANY, Ld., in re-organising the optician department of their business desire to bring into still greater prominence these universally popular, though highly priced, spectacles which their long experience enables them to recommend with confidence as being really what the name implies the most perfect spectacles that can be worn—Only the purest and hardest Brazilian pebble is used, and being cut on Dr. MENIST'S approved principle parallel to the plane of the natural cleavage of the crystal the lenses are entirely free from prismatic refraction while in the frames, of the very best materials and the most perfect finish, special modifications in form have been made, to meet the various defects of vision they are designed to correct, suggested by and resulting from his wide practical experience of the subject and the extra cost will be found to be more than fully compensated by the satisfaction and benefit which will be derived from their use. First class certificate and silver medal, the Highest the most perfect finish, special modifications in

Calcutta Exhibition 1883-84.

In taking over the above agency the Company has made arrangements in virtue of which they are now able to offer the extra cost will be found to be

MENISTS PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES.
in steel frames at slightly reduced rates.

MARCKS & CO., Limited.
Opposite University Clock Tower,
BOMBAY.

SASSOON INSTITUTE AND LIBRARY,
BOMBAY.
(TWO DOORS FROM WATSON'S HOTEL.)
FOUNDED OCTOBER 1847.

THIS SOCIETY, ESTABLISHED for the DIFFUSION of SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY and MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE, possesses a Library containing upwards of 10,000 books, to which the best new works are being constantly added. The Reading Room is well supplied with the illustrated and other papers including the CALCUTTA, MADRAS, and PUNJAB papers; and the best Magazines are also provided for the use of Members.
SUBSCRIPTION :—Life Members, Rs. 150; Ordinary Members, Rs. 6 per quarter. Visitors to Bombay are kindly allowed the use of the Reading Room on payment of Rs. 2 per month, or 8 annas per week.
A LIST OF NEW BOOKS RECEIVED IS PUBLISHED IN THIS CO.UMN EVERY MONDAY.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

MARRIAGE.

BEAVER—GROVE—March 23, at St. Thome Church, by the Rev. A. Taylor, S. P. G. Philip Lindly Dacre Beaver, to Emily Harriett, eldest daughter of Robert Welch Grove, New Zealand.

DEATHS.

HOLE—April 9, at Calicut, Hole, Catherine Hole, the wife of Major F Hole, Superintendent of Police, and daughter of the late H D Cook, Esq., Madras Civil Service.
PANDEY—April 9, at Ghazipur, Babu Shunker Dyal Pandey, Talukdar and Indigo Planter, the loving friend of Binda Prasad, leaving a widow and minor son behind. (Deeply mourned.)

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1885.

ALTHOUGH in official circles in India a more hopeful view is entertained of the issue of the crisis there is little in the news from home which supports that view. Mr. Gladstone's announcement that the negotiations between the Viceroy and the Ameer were entirely satisfactory will convey no new information to those who have read our information from Rawal Pindi, and who, moreover, have had a more specific account of the nature of the negotiations than the Prime Minister chose to communicate to the House of Commons We are not sure that the Government have done wisely in telegraphing to Sir Peter Lumsden to ascertain the "true fact" of the Russian attack on Penjdeh. Our own version, derived from eyewitnesse connected with the staff of the British Commission, is, undoubtedly, in direct conflict with that furnished by General Komaroff, but it was given positively and circumstantially, and if it differs from that given by the Russian general so much the worse for him. The "are you sure?" message which has been sent to Sir Peter Lumsden seems to cast distrust upon the evidence of our own witnesses, and to that extent weakens our position. A little old-fashioned trust in our own evidence and a little old-fashioned suspicion concerning the evidence put forward by our neighbours would have been more serviceable, and in the end, we believe, would have been justified. The account given by General Komaroff was manifestly so unsatisfactory that there was ample reason for placing the presumption, and more than the presumption, of probability on our own side. The two sides have spoken; it is not our business to accommodate the story given by the Russian general with that furnished by our trusted agent. And if it be true that the general is continuing his march along the Murghab, fin people would take the trouble to prove that all that he has done has been fair and above-board. However, this seems to be a resting place in the course of events. It is a time for inquiry, but apparently it is also a work of preparation, the authorities at home seem convinced by the steps they are taking to make our defence as efficient as possible.

THE Bombay Presidency Association has put itself in evidence at a time when it may be peculiarly difficult to enlist public interest in its proceedings. Foreign complications invariably draw off much of the attention that would otherwise be paid to the internal interests of the Empire, and we are afraid that the Association have suffered somewhat from the fact that the publication of their address to Lord Reay coincided with the reception of the news from the banks of the Murghab, which seemed to carry with it the threat of war on two continents. It would be a pity, nevertheless, if the proceedings at the Secretariat last Thursday were to meet with inadequate attention. They were noteworthy for many things, and not least for the plain departure which the new Governor made from the conventional method of receiving addresses. Lord Reay, it will be noticed, met the deputation with an open mind in regard to the questions submitted to him, but by no means with a vacant mind. He declined to give a hasty reply upon any of the points in issue; but he gave the deputation the encouraging assurance that he had already given careful consideration to some of them, that others should be taken in hand in due course, and that he trusted for a large increase in the prosperity and welfare of the people in this Presidency during his term of office. The Governor, we believe, gave those who heard him the impression that, though a newcomer he was anything but a novice in relation to the questions to which his attention had been invited, and that he will apply himself to their solution with a well-informed earnestness.

But it was not Lord Reay alone who on this occasion stood in the capacity of a newcomer. He is scarcely of more recent introduction to the public life of the Presidency than the Political Association to whose representations he gave intelligent and sympathetic audience. And we dare say there are not a few who have taken almost as keen interest in the début of the new Association as in that of the new Governor. The only people who have been disappointed in it are the few who hoped that in its early days the Association might by some indiscreet acts or suggestions cast doubt upon the policy which had called it into being. The address in which it set forth its own view of the needs of the Presidency was so unexceptionable in tone and substance that few can have read it without asking how long the moderate and reasonable aspirations therein set forth will have no more convenient method of expression than an address of welcome to a new Governor. For the most prudent and enlightened of political associations is, after all, but a poor substitute for those more accurate and more real methods of representing public opinion for which the address forcibly asked. We are by no means disposed to exalt the representative character of the Association. Strong though it is in ability, in character, and in political influence we think it will be well possibly to recognize that it is seriously defective in a representative sense. It manifests all the characteristics of that sober and reasonable yet vigorous political life which for years past has had its home and centre here; but it is the life of the capital and not of the province—the life of the town and not of the mofussil—which it represents, and for that reason it can never be accepted as a substitute for that fuller representation of the necessities of the community which the Association themselves aim at when they say :—"What the altered conditions of the times require is a Council so constituted as to inspire greater public confidence, to reflect public opinion more faithfully, and to be otherwise able to exercise power and responsibilities calculated

TELEGRAMS.

THE THREATENED WAR.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON MARUCHAK AND ZULFIKAR FEARED.

RUSSIA FORTIFYING THE BLACK SEA PORTS.

PROPOSED RUSSIAN ANNEXATION OF AFGHANISTAN AND BELOOCHISTAN.

900 AFGHANS MASSACRED AT PENJDEH.

THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF AYOUB KHAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 14.

Communications are passing between the English and Russian Governments with reference to the Penjdeh incident. There is, however, no improvement in the situation.

Russia does not appear inclined to disavow the action of General Komaroff, and to this extent the probabilities of war have increased.

Another disquieting element in the situation is General Komaroff's attitude towards the Afghans subsequent to his attack on Penjdeh.

There is every reason to believe that he has advanced beyond Penjdeh.

There is also reason to fear that he contemplates, if he has not already executed, an attack on Maruchak and Zulfikar, both of which places are garrisoned by Afghans.

Russia appears to be concentrating her attention upon the improvement of the fortifications of the Black Sea ports.

Intelligence has been received here that she is now strongly fortifying Batoum.

The St. Petersburg press has adopted a defiant attitude.

It advocates the annexation of Afghanistan and Beloochistan by Russia.

The Russian squadron in the Mediterranean Sea has received peremptory orders to return from Naples to the Baltic.

The *Standard* publishes further telegrams regarding the attack on Penjdeh.

The first report under-estimated the Afghan loss. It now appears that nine hundred Afghans were massacred by the Russians.

The Afghans were badly armed and had no chance against the strong force which General Komaroff sent against them with the evident object of annihilating them. But they fought bravely and inflicted considerable loss on the Russians.

Notice of a vote of credit to cover the initial cost of the war preparations in India has been given by the Marquis of Hartington in the House of Commons.

It now transpires that Ayoub Khan intended to escape to Resht, a Persian town on the southern coast of the Caspian Sea, where a Russian steamer was in waiting ready to convey him to Krasnovodsk, a Russian town on the eastern coast of the Caspian.

There is much anxiety on the Continent as to whether a war between Russia and England could be localised.

The Continental press is urging Prince Bismarck to offer mediation.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

RELIEF OF EGYPTIAN GARRISONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, APRIL 14.

The Seuheit and Amadab garrisons have been relieved.

The women and children have arrived at Massowah.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AMEER.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening, said that the negotiations concluded between the Ameer and the Viceroy were entirely satisfactory.

THE RUSSIAN ATTACK ON THE AFGHANS.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a further question, said that in view of the difference in the accounts of the recent attack of the Russians on the Afghans given by General Komaroff and the British officers who were present, the Government had telegraphed to Sir Peter Lumsden to ascertain the true facts of the case.

VOTE OF CREDIT FOR THE SOUDAN AND INDIA.

The Marquis of Hartington said he would shortly ask the House for a vote of credit on account of India and the Soudan.

THE CALLING OUT OF THE RESERVES.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

In the debate in the House of Commons last night, in reply to the Royal message calling out the Reserves, the Marquis of Hartington said it was impossible to make a statement on the subject, because, in consequence of recent events, the Indian Government had modified their intentions. His lordship, however, promised to make a statement shortly.

THE RECALL OF THE CAMEL CORPS.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph this morning stating that the Camel Corps in the Soudan will be ordered home immediately.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN IRELAND.

NATIONALIST DISTURBANCES.

While the Prince and Princess of Wales were on their way to Cork yesterday, a Nationalist demonstration took place at Mallow railway station. The mob were ejected from the station by the police, but rallied again in the vicinity, and hooted the Royal train on its arrival. Rioting also took place in Cork, and the windows of the houses belonging to Loyalists were smashed by the rioters.

OBITUARY.

Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius.

THE REV. MR. HASTIE'S INSOLVENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 14.

To-day in the High Court, Mr. Hill applied before Mr. Justice Wilson for Mr. Hastie's discharge, as the receiver had certified that the defendant had complied with the requirements of section 355, and Mr. Hastie was anxious to leave India to be present at the General Assembly of Scotland in May.

Mr. Justice Wilson referred Mr. Hill to Mr. Justice Norris, who asked Mr. Pugh, counsel for Miss Pigott, if he appeared to oppose the application.

Mr. Pugh, as *amicus curiæ*, asked the court that the order should not be made without notice to his client.

Mr. Justice Norris said he would act after consulting Mr. Justice Wilson.

He held a conference with Mr. Justice Wilson, and asked Mr. Pugh what he wished to urge.

Mr. Pugh wished to urge two points: first, as to whether the defendant had complied with the terms of section 355 of the Civil Procedure Code; and secondly, as to the conditions which the court ought to impose on his discharge.

Justices Norris and Wilson were of opinion that the plaintiff was not entitled to notice as a matter of right, but regard being had to the circumstances of the case, and this being the first application under that section, the matter was adjourned until Saturday to give the plaintiff an opportunity of being heard.

THE WEATHER IN CALCUTTA.

The heat is unprecedented at this time of year.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

THE DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

COLOMBO, APRIL 13.

The papers received by the China mail report that the losses of the Chinese in the recent engagement outside Kelung was one thousand killed and wounded.

The Imperialists have a very large force at Formosa.

The French are hemmed in on all sides, and cannot work the coal mines. The fleet obtains coals from German steamers anchored alongside.

The news from Tongking is very brief. It is believed that the French suffered a disastrous defeat. General Négrier was wounded.

It is reported that a portion of the garrison made an advance into Yunnan during the absence of the Chinese, and attacked the city in great force. They captured the citadel and expelled the garrison.

There are rumours of negotiations for peace on the basis of the Fournier Treaty, the boundary of Tongking to be settled by a mixed commission.

It is not believed that the Russian Consul is negotiating with the Chinese at Pekin. The authorities have effected a further loan of one million sterling through a foreign firm.

The new tea-tax is causing riots amongst traders in the towns.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN CHINA.

H. M. S. Agamemnon has arrived at Hongkong. After coaling she left in company with a despatch boat to the north under sealed orders.

There is great activity in improving the defences of Hongkong

RUSSIAN INTRIGUES IN CHINA.

It is reported that Russia is inciting the Japanese to quarrel with China. She is also aiding the revolt in Kashgaria. The rivers in the north of China are still closed by ice.

THE VICEROY'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 13.

The Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin, together with the Foreign and Private Secretaries and staff, leave during the night for Attock, thence journeying down the river to Kushalgarh.

The Viceroy meets the Maharajah of Kashmere at Lahore, where he stops for two or three days. He will also visit Umritsur for a few hours.

THE RETURN OF THE AMEER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, APRIL 14.

The Ameer departs at seven o'clock to-morrow, General Gordon accompanying him with an escort to Lundikhana, on the other side of the Khyber. His Highness breakfasted to-day with the Commissioner, Colonel Waterfield. He was gratified at hearing the band of the 30th N. I. playing and singing the Afghan national air "Zamkha, or Wounded by Love."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 13.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald left here on the evening of the 11th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

APRIL 14.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-i-Hind arrived here from Colombo yesterday afternoon.

MALTA, APRIL 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 11th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74
4½ "	76
3 " Consols for account	95
3½ " Sterling Loan	97
4½ " French Rentes	108½
Bar Silver	49½

Arrivals.—Kingdom, Othello, Mameluke, and Scawfell.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, April 13.

10 p.m.	91

TUESDAY, NIGHT, April 14.

6 a.m.	76·6
10 a.m.	83·1
2 p.m.	83·4
4 p.m.	82·2

The Gaekwar of Baroda will make a short stay at Bandora. His Highness has taken Mr. N. Symons' bungalow for a few weeks.

A GOVERNMENT Resolution has been published excluding the Crown Preserved Coal Company, of Cardiff, from all tenders for the supply of coal to Government, in consequence of a gratification of £50 having been offered by the Company to Major E. Marryat, Manager of the Punjab Northern State Railway.

MR. DHUNJEEBHOY JAMSETJEE MEDHORA is bringing out a series of philosophic and classical reprints. The first of the series, "The Parmenides" of Plato, translated a century back by Thomas Taylor, has already appeared.

GENERAL WILSON, the Military Member, left Rawal Pindi at the end of last week for Simla, where, with the exception of Mr. Hope and Mr. Gibbs, all the councillors now are.

GENERAL LESLIE, the Inspector-General of Artillery, had an interview with the Ameer a few days ago—doubtless with relation to the armament of Afghanistan.

MORE than half of the Punjab Frontier Force has been warned for active service; the 3rd and 5th Cavalry, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Mountain Batteries, the 1st and 4th Sikhs, the 4th and 6th Punjab Infantry, and the 5th Goorkhas, having received orders to prepare to take the field at a day's notice. The transport of these corps will be fully supplied by the remaining regiments of the Force; and their duties on the frontier will be undertaken by the same.

WORK on the Sind-Peshin Railway has been much retarded by storm and flood. From a letter in an up-country paper it appears that on the 31st March the river rose some ten to twelve feet, carrying everything before it, and in a few short hours undoing the work of weeks. This flood is some feet higher than any experienced this year, and as precautions had only been taken to stand a rise of a few inches, a large portion of the temporary line, used to bring up the heavy material for the big bridges, has again been carried away. More serious than this is the loss of the iron staging used for putting up the bridge girders, which is difficult to replace; and the delay thus occasioned will, in all probability, prevent the girders being got up on the Babur Kach bridges before the rainy season sets in, bringing with it the summer floods. The very heavy storm that burst over Nari on the night of the 31st did a vast amount of damage, not only to the houses and stores collected there, but also to the railway embankments and cuttings, which have not as yet been fully drained. Large breaches occur at intervals along the bank, and it will be some weeks before the line can be made passable.

THE *Madras Times* writes:—It will be within the recollection of our readers that it was surmised that much of the bad shooting at the siege operations at Krishnarajapoorum at the beginning of the year was stated to have been occasioned by the inferiority of the gunpowder used. As this matter has assumed vital importance at the present juncture we have made careful inquiries into the facts of the case, and have much pleasure in being able to announce, on the very best authority, that the powder has been found to be absolutely faultless. The unexplained balance recorded after the close of the Krishnarajapoorum Camp was subjected to the most searching trials, and was found to be thoroughly up to standard in every particular.

THE District Superintendent of Police, Lahore, has received from the Royal Humane Society a silver medal for presentation to Seraj-ud-din, a constable of the Lahore Police. On the 19th September last a *bhisti* named Mahomda was drawing water from a well in the city, when he slipped, and fell in. Ameera, his brother, ran up, and securing the rope by which water was drawn, let himself down into the well to render help. Ameera, however, was also unable to swim; and the two, in their struggles, pulled the rope into the well. In the meantime, a crowd had collected but no one would go into the well. Constable Seraj-ud-din, attracted by the crowd, ran up. Taking a thin rope which some one brought, he tried to slide down it; but it only reached half way to the water, and cut so deeply into his hand, that he had to leave go, and let himself drop. In the meantime, Mahomda had sunk. Seraj-ud-din managed to support Ameera, until better ropes were procured and Ameera rescued; and then Seraj-ud-din recovered the body of Mahomda. The water in the well was forty-five feet from the surface, and was seven feet deep.

THE Deputy Commissioner of Tounghoo has done a good turn to King Theebaw in arresting the Nagaboo Prince, one of the grandsons of the late King Shaymen who had been a refugee in Rangoon for some years. His father, the Padeng Prince, was killed in the rebellion of 1866. The Nagaboo Prince was not more than 20 years of age, and left Rangoon about the 24th March with the avowed intention of putting himself at the head of a following of Shans and Burmese to be collected near Tounghoo, with which he was going to have a "fling" for power in Upper Burma. His plans, however, were frustrated by the Deputy Commissioner of Tounghoo, who arrested him and sent him back to Rangoon.

IN a despatch from the India Office the Secretary of State draws the attention of the Government of India to a communication from the British Consul at Charleston relating to some recent American inventions which seem likely to prove useful to Indian agriculturists. The first of them is the "Mason Cotton Harvester." This wonderful machine, according to the official report of a committee of experts in cotton culture, is almost intelligent in its working. The inventor has, according to the committee, succeeded in finding a substitute for the human fingers in picking the lint from the open balls of cotton without damage to the stalk of the plant, its leaves, blossoms, and immature balls. This is accomplished by means of rotating points or teeth which inevitably seize upon the fibres of the lint brought in contact with them, but so adjusted to the rotating surface as to pass harmlessly over every other form of matter. At the trial which took place under unfavourable conditions, the machine was drawn by a single mule over a long cotton row, and at the first passage over the row about 50 per cent of the cotton was gathered, nearly all the rest being gathered on the return passage. Mr. Mason has also invented a "Cylinder Gin" which is reported to have a decided advantage over a saw gin of equal size. It is said to require less power to work, to turn out more lint, to cost less in construction, and to be perfectly safe for the operator and manipulator. Besides this, the lint turned out has no gin-cut even in long staple manipulator. If all that is said of these two machines is true, if it could be used in the cotton fields of India the cost of production of the staple would, as is claimed for it, be materially diminished. A third invention which is reported to be a very desirable machine for rice cultivators, is called "Vardell's Grain Separator." Mr. Vardell has succeeded in inventing a machine which separates all foreign substance from rice and other grains most efficiently. After the rough rice is passed through the machine nothing but the full heavy grain is left. It is estimated that the machine will save fully 40 per cent. a bushel to the rice producer. The success of the machine on trial has been so great that a joint-stock company is being formed to work it exclusively.

THE ex-Postmaster of Akyab, who has been "wanted" some time on a charge of criminal breach of trust, has been apprehended in Rangoon. He is stated to have offered resistance to the police, and was brought to court guarded by three or four muscular Sikh policemen with drawn swords. The appearance of the man, who is under five feet in height, did not seem to bear out the police testimony of the desperate encounter necessary to secure him. "It is a pity," says a correspondent, "they could not show equal agility in capturing some of the dacoits who have recently been troubling the suburbs. By-the-bye two ex-policemen, said to have been amongst the recent batch which murdered a house-owner at Kemiline who showed resistance at the robbing of his premises, have been brought in from the district and are to be charged with 'dacoity with murder.'"

THE recent failures in Rangoon have put an end in a great measure to the ruinous credit system which prevailed there to such an enormous extent. A correspondent of an up-country paper says that many merchants now sell only for cash. One insolvent's shop goods had been selling for cash at a discount of 33 per cent. for some days, and then at 50 per cent. off, with a result that in a fortnight some Rs. 15,000 have been collected. Another firm which recently started on the cash system has had to extend its premises, and now is patronised by most of the tram and railway staff, paying for rent of a shop monthly Rs. 300. Good has thus arisen out of evil, and if speculation is curtailed the business done, which is still considerable, will be established on a healthier basis than has hitherto existed.

THE East India Loan Bill is in much the same form as the Indian Loan Act of 1874. The preamble recites that "the exigencies of the public service in India require that the Secretary of State in Council of India should be enabled to raise money in the United Kingdom, on the credit of the revenues of India." The Bill then proposes to empower the Secretary of State in Council at any time hereafter to raise in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India, any sums of money not exceeding ten millions sterling. For this purpose bonds may be issued for such amounts, payable after such notice, and at such rate of interest as the Secretary of State in Council may think fit. Or debentures may be issued, the Secretary of State in Council having full power to fix the terms, the amounts, the rate of interest, and the price. The chief qualifications of this are that the debentures are to be paid off at par at the times mentioned in them, and that debentures and interest coupons are to be transferable by delivery. Or capital stock may be created, at such rate of interest and on such terms as the Secretary of State in Council may determine, save that the stock must be paid off at par at such time as may be prescribed previously to the issue.

THE following old joke, a product of the days of Louis Philippe, which though it may be good wit is bad history, has been revived:—"La prise d'Hérat (*des rats*) a excité *les souris* de la Chambre. Qu'en dit le Schah (*le chat*)? Il veille; il a l'œil perçant (*Persan*)."

THE taste for oranges seems to be as decidedly on the increase in France as the taste for tea. Fifty years ago the annual consumption of oranges in the country barely reached 15,000,000 lb. weight of the fruit. It had risen to double that quantity in 1856, to over 50,000,000 lb. in 1866, and last year over 100,000,000 lb. of oranges were imported. At one time Spain was almost the sole source of supply; but both Italy and Algeria now send their quota of the fruit to the French market, the Algerian contribution being by far the larger of the two. The exportation of oranges from the colonies to the mother-country, which only amounted to 16,000 lb. in 1836, attained the large total of 10,000,000 lb. in 1884.

A CASE of embezzlement on a vast scale, and attended with very painful circumstances, has, the Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says, come to light in the household of Duke Philip of Coburg, the Crown Prince of Austria's brother-in-law. Three weeks ago an official of rank died who had been confidential steward in the Duke's service and in that of his father for forty years. It is now alleged that this person had been guilty of defalcations exceeding 1,000,000 fl. It is said that he pawned securities entrusted to him in order to cover Bourse losses. He never excited suspicion, for he led an unostentatious life, his only passion being gambling. Curiously enough, the embezzled papers were not the property of the Duke, but belonged to private persons, who, according to a feudal custom still common in that country, where princes are more trusted than bankers, had deposited their securities in His Highness's strong-boxes.

THIS has been the severest winter known in the United States for many years, and, in addition to the loss of life among the Western farmers, the sacrifice of beasts has been unprecedented. In Kansas and Montana in some districts over 50 per cent. have perished. According to a letter from Kansas, the scenes on some of the ranches are frightful. When the weather is very severe the cattle herd close together, and, huddling closer and closer together, gradually "pile up" upon one another, when the weaker of course perish. Even ranch-owners who had plenty of fodder were obliged to keep men constantly at work with pitchforks to keep their cattle from piling up. The result is that heaps of dead cattle are to be found throughout the grazing States and Territories. All this is due to sheer carelessness and negligence. No preparations are made for housing the cattle, nor is fodder systematically provided, though it would be easy to do this at small expense. The supply of water at such times also is really as insufficient as in Queensland during a drought.

DURING the recent excited debate on the Budget in the Austrian Second Chamber, the two galleries to which the general public are admitted had to be thrice cleared, on account of the occupants cheering and hissing the orators on either side. All this then occurred, however, was (the Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* says) completely eclipsed by the disturbance made on March 24 after the promulgation of the decision of the House on the Northern Railway Bill. Upwards of a hundred of the visitors, mostly students, began whistling, cheering, hissing, stamping with their feet, and shouting aloud to the astonished House, "Down with the Jew President!" "Down with the Northern Railway Jews!" "Hurrah for Schönerer!" the well-known anti-Semitic deputy. President Smolka left the chair, and the usher hastened to clear the gallery, but the riotous occupants refused to leave. After a scene of confusion, lasting a quarter of an hour, the assistance of the firemen of the house was obtained, and the offenders evicted one by one. On reaching the large entrance hall, however, they rallied, and endeavoured to force their way into the House again, but were stopped by a body of police hastily summoned by telegraph. Meanwhile hundreds of students had assembled in front of the House, and had to be dispersed by force. But for the fact that a heavy snow storm came on at the critical moment there is little doubt that there would have been dangerous riot.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Town Council, 3 p.m.
Band, Apollo-bunder, 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Havre (s), from Sydney; Inch Rhona (s), Newport; City of Khios (s), Liverpool; Prior (s), Barrow; Euphrates (s), Kurrachee; Tiverton (s), Suakim: and Kedron; Mauritius.

VESSEL SAILED.—Iran (s), from Bhownuggur.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played at the Apollo-bunder by the band of the 9th Regt. N. L. I. this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock:—

March	Allegro Militaire	Bucken.
Overture	Si J'Etais Roi	Adam.
Selection	Lucia di Lammermoor	Donizetti.
Valse	Olivia	Marriott.
Quadrille	Amusement	Zikoff.
Galop	Immer Fidel	Zikoff.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Kurrachee per I. G. S. Canning will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p. m. to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Hornhead entered, and the s. s. Rajpootana left, the dock on Monday; and the s. s. Aycliffe, Rohilla, Brocadale, Prior, and City of Khios entered yesterday.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Chunderbana Mamraj, manager of the firm of Kisondas Sookdore, has reported that his master's grain godown at Mandvie was broken into on the night of the 12th inst., and currency notes to the value of Rs. 2,750 stolen therefrom.

A FEMALE THIEF.—Bunnee, alias Gunga, a Hindoo woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon two separate charges of stealing three copper vessels. She admitted several convictions for a similar offence, and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Gocaldas Tejpal Hospital touching the death of a Hindoo man, name unknown. Deceased was employed as a day labourer on board the s. s. Lisgar, where his skull was fractured by a piece of wood falling on him. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A WEALTHY MENDICANT.—An aged Mahomedan mendicant named Hajee Tar, who for several years had occupied a room in a chawl at Memonwada, died on the 12th inst. On the police being informed of the occurrence, they paid a visit to his quarters, and after some search they discovered among his fragmentary belongings over Rs. 170 in small silver and copper pieces.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Miss E. Vernie, who has done so much for the entertainment of Bombay play-goers in the past month, takes her benefit to-night at the Gaiety. The lady is an accomplished actress, and equally in comedy and the representation of the more serious passions she has made a decided hit here. An attractive programme has been arranged, and it is to be hoped that Miss Vernie will receive substantial tokens of the appreciation to which her abilities entitle her.

THE JUNAGHUR DEPUTATION.—All the members of the deputation from the Nawab of Junaghur, who came to Bombay to bid Sir James Fergusson farewell, have now left Bombay. The Dewan Saheb left a few days ago; and last evening Wuzier Saheb Bhawoo Deen and Mr. Purshotumrai, Assistant Dewan, with a large number of retainers, left from the Grant-road station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. A number of native gentlemen were present at the station to wish the party a pleasant journey home.

THE QUEEN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

THE second annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Charles Douglas in the chair. The following report of the directors was submitted to the meeting:—

As intimated in the last report, the contractors who are building and equipping the company's mills, have accepted 250 fully paid-up shares of the company, in part payment of the cost of the building and machinery. Of these, 200 shares have already been issued on account of the spinning machinery, the remaining 50 will be issued to them on their handing over the mill to the company in working order, and on the final adjustment of their account. With the exception of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th call on one share forfeited, and 3rd and 4th call on two other shares, the whole of the subscribed capital on all the shares taken up by the public, has, since the date of the accounts, been fully paid-up. In addition to 50,716 square yards, already held by the company, the directors have purchased 1,930 square yards, which lie contiguous to the property of the company, at 6 annas per yard. The purchase money for the same has been paid, and the conveyance duly executed to the company. With a view to avoid the risk of litigation with the B. B. and C. I. Railway, who have quarries for their employés in the vicinity of the mill, on the score of nuisance, your directors opened negotiations with the Railway Company, and agreed at their desire to alter the position of the chimney and to raise it to a greater height than originally intended. This necessitated the extension of the flue to a distance of more than 150 feet, and the erection of the chimney 50 feet higher, which now stands at 200 feet. The erection of the baling and bundling room, so as to make it capable of holding 10,000 additional spindles, should a favourable opportunity offer, was intimated in the last report. The contractors have been paid Rs. 37,000 on account of these additional works, which are estimated to cost Rs. 40,000 in all on completion. The construction of roads in the compound of the mill has been let on contract for Rs. 4,200 against which there has been paid to the contractor Rs. 3,500. The total amount paid to the contractors on account of the buildings to date is Rs. 2,40,000. All the machinery contracted for has arrived, and has been erected. The agreement with the contractors provides for their working the machinery bare, before handing over the mill to the company, to see that everything is in good working order. The engines were accordingly started for the first time on the 11th February last, and the mill has since been producing small quantities of yarn. It will be about six weeks before all the mules are at work. The yarn has been favourably received and considering that it is but recently introduced, the price realized may be considered satisfactory. The whole of the amount payable to the contractors for machinery, viz. Rs. 4,00,000 in cash and Rs. 2,00,000 in fully paid-up shares of the Company, has been paid. It is anticipated that when the mill is fully working, the out-turn will be second to none in both of quantity and quality. The whole company's mill-buildings and machinery, with cotton and yarn in process, are insured for Rs. 8,13,300. Separate policies covering the stock of raw cotton on hand for Rs. 20,000, for the present, have been taken out. The amount of insurance will vary from time to time, as the stock of raw cotton is renewed or exhausted."

The balance sheet, with the audited balance sheet made up to 31st December last, was adopted on the motion of the chairman. Messrs. Jamsetjee Ardesheer Wadia and Goculdas Deojee, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors; and the appointment made by the board of Mr. C. Douglas as a director was approved and confirmed. Messrs. Robert Clark and Hormusjee Rustomjee were appointed auditors for the current year at a remuneration of Rs. 150 per audit. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

THE Marine Court composed of Mr. C. P. Cooper, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, as President, and Staff Commander Hire, H. M. S. Euryalus, and Captain Thomson, of the s.s. Gulf of Carpentaria, as nautical assessors, reassembled yesterday at the Fort Police Court, and delivered judgment regarding the circumstances under which the s.s. River Ettrick was damaged on her passage from London to this port in the month of March last. The finding ran as follows:—"The court, after a careful consideration of the evidence given before them, have come to the conclusion that during the 6th and 7th of March last, while the River Ettrick was passing through the Canal, she grounded on three occasions on her port side, and once on her starboard side; and that about 3-15 a.m. on the 8th March last, while she was proceeding down the Gulf of Suez, and in the vicinity of Ras Ghorib, she struck and touched on something, which the court is of opinion was the edge of the reef extending from the western shore. She appears then to have struck very lightly, not losing her way. It is impossible to decide with certainty, on the evidence before the court, whether the damage the steamer sustained was caused on the morning of the 8th of March last, or while grounding in passing the Canal. We think it most possible that the damage on the starboard side of the steamer was caused at the time of her touching the ground at or near Ras Ghorib, and that the damage to her port side was caused by her grounding in the Canal. We consider that the courses set by Captain Wallace after leaving Suez were safe and proper courses, but unfortunately the steam steering gear broke down about 9 p. m. on the 7th of March last, and the steamer had then to be steered by hand gear. From the evidence it appears that she did not steer well, and steered worse by hand than by steam gear. We think the courses set were not made good owing partly to bad steering, and partly to the flood tide setting on the vessel's port bow, for which no allowance was made, and which caused her to approach the western shore when about ten or twelve miles north of Ras Ghorib light. The bearings of that light, as given by the captain, and corroborated by his chief officer, would place the vessel in a position of safety at the time she was felt to strike, but we must doubt considerably the accuracy of those bearings. We are inclined to think there was some mistake made in taking them, or there was some error of the compass of which the captain and chief officer were not aware, and we think our opinion is borne out by the fact that at the time Ras Ghorib light was sighted the steamer was nearly four miles to the westward of the position she should have been in had the courses she steered been made good. We are of opinion that an occasional cast of the lead would have shown her position in time to have prevented her approaching so close, to the western shore. Taking into consideration the state of the weather, which was fine and clear and the lights being visible at their full distances, and the limited number of the crew, we do not consider the captain is to blame in not having sounded. We consider that the steamer was navigated in a careful and seaman-like manner; but the record of the steamer's progress has not been kept in a satisfactory manner, and we should advise Captain Wallace to be more attentive to the matter in future."

The above report, with the audited balance sheet made up to 31st December last, was adopted on the motion of the chairman. Messrs. Jamsetjee Ardesheer Wadia and Goculdas Deojee, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors; and the appointment made by the board of Mr. C. Douglas as a director was approved and confirmed. Messrs. Robert Clark and Hormusjee Rustomjee were appointed auditors for the current year at a remuneration of Rs. 150 per audit. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Services will be held on board the s. s. Monkseaton, in the Prince's Dock, this Sunday at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 14.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

SIR ALBERT D. SASSOON AND OTHERS *vs.* MOOLCHUND OOTUMCHUND AND ANOTHER.

THE Hon. Mr. Budroodin, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiffs: there was no appearance for the defendants. The parties had had large transactions, and on the 14th May, 1883, a very large sum was found due to the plaintiffs. It was compromised by the defendants passing four promissory notes for Rs. 6,000 each in favour of the plaintiffs. The amounts due on three of the notes had been paid, and the suit was brought to recover Rs. 7,292 for the principal and interest due on the fourth note. A decree for the amount was given for the plaintiffs, with interest and costs.

SHAIK MOOSA ABDOOL LUTIFF *vs.* KHATEEZA BEGUM AND OTHERS.

MR. LANG, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiffs: there was no appearance for the defendants. The suit was brought to recover the balance due on transactions that had taken place between the parties. The accounts were adjusted on the 14th February, 1883, when Rs. 43,563 were found due to the plaintiff. He had sold a ship, and received the rents of certain properties, belonging to the defendants; and the balance now due was Rs. 30,009. A decree for the amount was passed for the plaintiff, with interest and costs.

JULIUS FERDINAND HESS AND OTHERS *vs.* DEWJEE NANJEE.

MR. LANG, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the plaintiffs. The claim arose in respect of losses that accrued on certain consignments of cotton to England made by the defendant through the plaintiffs. His lordship, on the claim being proved, gave a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 5,793, with interest and costs. The defendant, who appeared in person, admitted the claim, saying he had filed his petition in the Insolvent Debtors' Court.

TEJPALL KORSI *vs.* SORABJEE EDULJEE DUBASH AND OTHERS.

MR. MACPHERSON, instructed by Mr. Mooljee, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant did not appear. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 3,000 due on a promissory note dated 31st May, 1882. His lordshipgave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 3,000, with interest and costs.

THE DISPUTE IN THE HALLAI BHATTIA CASTE.

VULLUBHDAS VALLJEE *vs.* LUKHMIDAS KHIMJEE.

THIS suit, which was brought to remove the defendant from the office of secretary, treasurer, and manager of the caste property, and was adjourned to enable the caste to elect an officer in his stead, has occupied the attention of the court on for further hearing. Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Jardine, and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas and Dhurrumsey, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, and the Hon. Mr. Jacobdin, and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinshah, for the defendant.

Mr. Macpherson stated that, on the 31st ult., the court directed, with the consent of the parties, that Mr. Shamrao Bhasker, an interpreter of the court, should convene on the 5th inst. a meeting of the caste for the purpose of nominating a successor to the plaintiff in the management of the caste held, with the result that the plaintiff was unanimously elected in place of the defendant. The meeting was attended by 1,017 Hallai Bhattia adults, an immensely large proportion, considering there were only some 1,200 members of the caste in Bombay. The chair was taken by Mr. Damodhur Thakersey Mooljee; and a resolution was passed to the effect that the defendant had, against the wish of the caste, retained the office of secretary, treasurer, and manager; that he had given the caste trouble, for which the caste was very sorry; and that the caste elected Mr. Vullubhdas Valljee as his successor.

The Advocate-General said that the meeting had gone beyond the instructions of the court.

The judge.—I shall not take official notice of what was done beyond my question.

Mr. Samrao Bhasker, interpreter, was then called, and said that the meeting was held in the oart of the Hallai Bhattia caste in Kalbadevi.

Mr. Inverarity.—Did you put the question of the court to the caste?—I did. I asked them who was to be successor to Mr. Lukhmidas Khimjee.

Was the question put so as to call on all the members present could hear it?—Yes. It was put in the Gujeratee language.

Mr. Macpherson tendered the document containing the resolution passed at the meeting.

The Advocate-General submitted that the document was inadmissible. The plaintiff had, behind the back of his client, put a different complexion on his instructions.

The judge.—The question was pure and simple. According to my notes, it was agreed that there should be a meeting of the whole caste merely to elect a successor, and nothing more.

The Advocate-General submitted that the meeting had gone beyond his lordship's instructions.

Mr. Macpherson said if that document was not accepted, the whole arrangement fell through.

The Advocate-General (to the witness)—Was Mr. Lukhmidas Khemjee present at the meeting?—No.

Were any of his party there?—I don't know who his party are.

The judge thought that another meeting should be convened.

After some argument, the Advocate-General withdrew his objection to the document going in. The court would, however, draw its own inferences from it.

The document was then admitted; and argument on the question of costs was proceeded with, was not finished at the rising of the court.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

AMIRCHUND DEEPCHUND *vs.* CHATARBAI AND ANOTHER.

MR. VICAJEE, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Dayabhoy, appeared for the plaintiff: there was no appearance for the defendants. The suit was brought to recover the balance due on account of hoondies paid by the plaintiff. The claim was proved, and his lordship gave a decree for him for Rs. 11,513, with interest and costs.

ISMAILJEE DOSABHOY *vs.* ABDOOL RAHIM IBRAHIM AND ANOTHER.

MR. SERGEANT ATKINSON, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the plaintiff: the defendants did not appear. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 4,825, the balance due on an adjusted account which the defendants had signed and acknowledged as correct. His lordship gave a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 4,825, with interest and costs.

OOMER JAMAL *vs.* SORABJEE EDULJEE AND ANOTHER.

MR. MACPHERSON, instructed by Mr. Mooljee, appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed to recover Rs. 1,785, the balance due on a promissory note for Rs. 5,000 executed by the defendants on the 9th March, 1882. There was no appearance for the defendant; and his lordship gave a decree for plaintiff for Rs. 1,785, with interest and costs.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE *Indu Prakash*, in a second article on the constitution of the Provincial Legislative Councils, says:—

The system of nomination at a time when public opinion in India was unformed, and when the ideas of election and representation were unknown to our people, was a good mode and perhaps the only mode of securing popular representation in the Councils. But it is unquestionable that it is only a makeshift. Its faults are many. It is liable to abuse, and even when worked with the best of motives, is rarely efficacious. How useless for its purpose it ordinarily is may be best illustrated by the nominations made from time to time in this Presidency. The nominees have mostly been men selected for the absence of respectability, position, not conversant with English and the ways of debates, and not at all distinguished for any regard for the welfare of the people. The only capable nominees have been those selected from among the citizens of Bombay, but these

NOTICES.

MEDICAL.

BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, &c.

ALL DISEASES of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat: Deafness, Noises in the Head, Defective Sight, Squinting, Cataract, Amaurosis, Gutta Serena, Inflammation, Loss of Eyelashes, etc., etc., treated on new and scientific principles and on the latest and most modern systems of practice.

Dr. R. JANSZ, M. B., etc.,

Formerly of Drs. Engler and Jansz, Oculists, Aurists, Specialists, Consulting and Operating Surgeons.

5, Hornby Row, Fort,
Opposite the General Post Office.
Hours of attendance—7-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bengalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of coure we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not comletely recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in bliadness. One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec. 3, 1883.*

NOTICE.

AS Mr. T. BLACK is no longer in my employ since the 31st ultimo, the POWER of ATTORNEY he held on my behalf is hereby CANCELLED.

ROBERT BROWN.

No. 21, Marine-street, Bombay, 13th April, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF BEST HORSE-SHOE IRON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Prince's Dock unclaimed warehouse the undermentioned account and at the risk of Thacker Sirjee Dhurumsey, ex s.s. River Indus—

21 tons best horse-shoe iron of different sizes.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, coloured and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.,

5 bales grey shirtings.
4 bales grey drills.
10 cases Persian prints.
2 „ cotton colored shawls,
5 „ handkerchiefs, white.
1 case cocoa.
1 „ chocolate.
1 „ fresh hams.
1 bale printing papers.
2 cavalry saddles.
1 bundle English brooms.
2 grain-cleaning machines.

AT 2 p.m.

The property of a gentleman—
1 english-built dog cart.
1 single harness.
1 new handsome dinner set.
1 do breakfast set.
1 few cut tumblers and glasses.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Vullu Hajee Khumsee—

P R D 2,000.—1 case picture frames and fans.

On account of Hajee Tyeb Adum—
1 case spoons ex Bengor Head.

On account and at the risk of Abdool Ali Dawoodkhan—
2 cases thread ex Rampania.
2 cases thread ex California.

On account of the concerned—
F C—1 bale paper ex Siam.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

At Parell, near Lowjee Wadia's Dispensary.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Parell, near Lowjee Wadia's Dispensary, the valuable and handsome household furniture, glassware, plated-ware, crockery-ware, &c., &c., of W. Cattrall, Esq. The same consists of dining, round, side, dressing, and oblong tables, dining, drawing, easy, and folding chairs, sofa and reclining couches, round, square, and marble top, teapoys, hatstands, whatnots, dressing glass, musical box, sideboard, screen, camp cots, towel horses, cupboard, chest of drawers, meat safe, Cambay and Brussels carpets, hanging and table kerosine lamps, clock, pictures table ornaments, &c., &c.

The above will be on view 3 days previous to the sale,

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Scott and Co. Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 7-30 a.m., a string, in Messrs. Scott and Co.'s yard, Gi gaum, the following Arab and Australian horses, the property of officers and gentlemen proceeding to Quetta and Europe.

1 grey waler mare coh, 14-3 high, age 6 off.
1 chesnut Arab, 14-4 high, trained charger, and newly broken to harness.
1 chesnut Arab, 14-2½ high, 7 years, been hunted after hounds and ridden by a lady.
1 bay Arab, 14-1½, 7 years, broken charger, very fast and free and formerly driven in harness.
1 dark bay Arab 15-0½, 7 years, very handsome, easy paces, ridden by a lady.
1 nutmeg grey Katty-pony, 13-1½ high, 4 years, fast and a good mover.
1 chesnut C B gelding, 14 hands, 4 years.
1 bay C B galloway, 13-3 high, 6 years, been ridden by a lady.
1 bay C B galloway, 14-0½ high, years.
1 grey Arab galloway, 7 off, favourably known with the Bombay hounds for 3 years, only being sold as owner is going home.
The above horses are now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HULAVI DATE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder by order of Syed Hamud bin Syed Hasum and on account and risk of Thacker Naronjee Vussonji—

2,001 Varia Hulavi date ex bugla Moobarak, Nakhoda Hasum bin Sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a few lots of furniture consisting of chairs, sofas, cupboards, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong built four seated open carriage.
1 „ buggy.
1 „ grey horse, 15·2, thoroughly broken in single and double harness, about 7 years.

AUCTION SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN NAPOLEON PRICE & Co.'s PERFUMERY.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of three cases Napolean Price & Co.'s perfumery consisting of pomade, golden oil, damask, and white rose, old brown, Windsor carbolic, glycerine, and transparent soaps, &c, &c.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished plate and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, handsome Japanese and China flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and chromolithographs, handsome strong English built Victoria, sets of English single harness, lady and gentleman saddles, a first rate Jafrabad cow with calf, giving six seers of milk, the property of Lt. Colonel Coles.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, COTTON, WASTE PAPERS, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Ware-bunder.

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Kalbadevi Road, over the Bible depot, the valuable black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated-ware, glassware and crockery-ware, handsome oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c., the property of Captain R. Hennessy.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PLANTS in tubs and pots, &c., at Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 7-30 a.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of ferns, crotons, begonias palm arascaria, &c., the property of F. M. H. Fulton, Esq., C. S.

Catalogues will be published and the plants will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 9th May, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 159, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood french polished plain and carved handsome household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Collard and Co., handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich valves and clocks, firstrate oleographs and chromolithographs, handsome marble pillars, fancy hall curtains, a handsome strong built victoria, a handsome set of trotting bar harness, sets of English harness, saddles, &c., the property of S. S. Solomon, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their usual Auction at their room as follows:—

2 hogsheads of Pale ale (beer).
2 do. China milk jugs with metal covers.
1 case K. O. cooking stoves and coffee making machine.

A small collection of oleographs in rich gilt frames.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, Messrs. JOHN and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction room, Valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome flower vases, table and hanging lamps, marble toys and fruits, handsome oleographs, sewing machine, perambulator, blackwood cots and round tables, arm and without arm chairs, easy and folding chairs, sofas, writing and dressing tables, marble teapoys, chest of drawers, couches, cupboards, concertinas, accordions, shawls, 1 case of eau-de-cologne, and other miscellaneous articles.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. and the following days, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Esplanade in the building den's Christian Association Room and opposite the Observatory (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) a valuable and handsome carved and black-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, handsome table ornaments, handsome Japan, flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentleman's saddles, a handsome strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of double harness, &c., &c., the property of W. Thacker, Esq., the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, t a and coffee services, sugar jars, washhand sets, flower pots and jars, China gongs, copper enamelled plates, lacquered trays, silk screens, slippers and handkerchiefs, Bombay and Surat work boxes, Vizagapatam ivory works, Nusseerabad ivory toys, silk and paper umbrellas, and fans, bronze ornaments, China trunks, camphor wood chests, Benares and Moradabad goods, &c., &c.

The property is now on view.

Also at the same place immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the stock the undersigned are instructed to sell by Auction the unexpired lease of the premises occupied by Messrs. Gleanoy & Co., of which further particulars and conditions of sale can be learnt on application to the undersigned.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the Girgaum Road, opposite to Antone and Co., Coachbuilders, the stock in trade, tools, and plant of the Coa in Factory of Messrs. Phiroozjee Dhunjeebhoy and Heerjeebhoy Rustomjee trading under the name of F. D. Press and Co., dissolving the partnership. The same comprises 8 logs of Wood, planks and boards, Smith's anvil, and other tools, and the following carriages:—

1 New canoe-shaped landau without lining.
1 „ landau without lining.
1 „ „ without paint and lining.
1 „ canoe-shaped phaeton without lining.
1 „ office-an gram without lining.
1 man phaeton without lining.
1 keys d hand office sulgram.
1 old door shigram.
2 „ brougnams.

Also on account of another party.
1 new light landau.
1 English-built second-hand brougham.
Property on view.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 5-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the compound of the slaughter House, Bandora.

A corrugated iron shed.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Lower Colaba near the Cotton Green, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.

A quantity of building materials belonging to the estate of the late Jaithabhoy Javerchund.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, Byculla, the surplus stock of Messrs. Ladha Abram and Co., consisting of richly carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood sideboards, settee, tallboys, sofas, reading couches, pier tables, arm and common easy chairs with spring cushions, carved tables and couches, folding chairs, bookstands, card tables, davenport inlaid-back sofas, mahogany conversation couches, dumbwaiter, whatnot wood ottoman, round table with marble tops, wardrobe, carved bedstead, chest of drawers, a set of dining tables, square dining tables, 4, 3, 4, and 5 light hanging argand lamps, inlaid lamps, kerosene oil table lamps, 1, 2 and 4 light hanging kerosene oil lamps, knife sharpeners, large size water filters, gentlemen's saddle and other, &c., &c.,

The above is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 18th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents on the Esplanade in front of Byculla Christian Association Room and opposite the Observatory (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) a valuable and handsome carved and black-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, handsome table ornaments, handsome Japan flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentleman's saddles, a handsome strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of double harness, &c., &c., the property of W. Thacker, Esq., the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated hotwater curry dishes, wax dog, cruetstand, pickle stand, vegetable dishes, spoons and forks, tea and coffee service, jam-pot, best silver table cutlery, case of double barrels gun in case, handsome polished furniture such as square dining table, drawing-room, pier writing, dressing and washhand tables, sofa and reclining couches, drawing-room easy, folding, rocking, office American and dining-room without arm chairs, English made writing-table dumb waiter, whatnots, tea kettle stand, tripod stands, teapoys, sidetables, one sweet toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, piano stool, 1 mahogany full sized round billiard table with balls, cues complete, billiard lamps and benches, iron bedstead complete, iron cot, babycot, one double door almirra, clothes press, chest of drawers, gindy stand, hat stand, dressing glasses, Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome table ornaments and vases, handsome pictures, invitannia metal and bath, table covers, gentleman's and girl's saddles, water pump, bath and dispense furniture &c.

AT 2 p. m.

1 Handsome strong built landau.
1 Pair „ fast going grey Arab horses.
1 set Enblishmade double harness.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises No. 23, Apollo-street.

A large quantity of fancy goods, toys, being surplus stock of Pearse and Co. Ld., consisting of the toys, lady's fans, albums, fancy boxes, ivory paper knives, dam bottles, cigar stands, toy furniture, leather cigar cases, lady's bags, toy bicycles, hair brushes, electric hair brushes, photo frames, fan y inkstands, flower vases, travelling writing desks, spring toys, fancy boxes of lozenges, sweet bonbons, Hind's patent hair brushes, fancy paper shades, letter clips, blotting pads, tea sets magnetic toys, boxes of crackers, coffee services, pop guns, rattles, lady's handbaskets, &c. &c.

Property on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Dadu Alea.
2032—F W C & Co. ½, 2 cases pad locks.
E L C & Co.—1903 ½, 2 cases tin ware.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concern—d—

A number of Original and Genuine Wheeler and Wilson's No. 1 Sewing Machines in mahogany tables with accessories complete.

SHIP'S PUMP FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned.

1 Downton's ship pump with copper fittings complete, also old copper and brass rails.

The above will be on view 3 days before sale.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, and the following days at 2 p.m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executors of the late James Shepherd, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the compound of the East India Flour Mills Ferguson-road—

A large quantity of machinery consisting of galvanized iron troughs, buckets, pulleys, separating, driving machines, ship pumps, pieces of zinc guttering, Haley's screw jacks, wrought iron tubes, 3 and 4 inches centrifugal pumps, waggon wheels, cast iron columns, wrought iron plates, glands for presses, angle and T iron, junction and steam valves flange couplings, Butler's patent, used shafting, 0.12 and 20 H. P. horizontal engine, turned shaftings, bench vices, cast iron pulleys, crate winches, side cutters screws, grind stones, cast iron pedestal brackets, 50 H. P. engines, wrought iron drums, weighs, chains, steel bars, smith's anvils, a self acting 16 feet lathe planing machines, turning and gap lathes with all cleaning machines, rivets bolts and nuts, belting, leather pieces, wire rope, We-ton's patent block sheave blocks, pick axes, shovels, spur-wheel, boiler shell, tanks, turn table, double flue Lancashire boilers, wrought iron girders, wrought iron cadway beams, coal skip, P misic on mill stones, slater gauge cocks stocks taps and dice, chisels, bevels, circular saws, enamelled pans, vails, steam gauges patent 4 arm for boilers, Chubb's safe, compound condensing engine, high pressure engines, self acting axles, throstle frames, upright drilling machine, French iron, bronze, copper and brass, wrought iron cutting, and screws locomotive engine, fire bricks, casting pumps, old metal, smith's bellows, 3 ton steam hammer and other articles too numerous to mention.

Catalogues are ready and the machinery is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-street close to their auction rooms—An invoice of iron bedsteads 3, 4 and 6 feet wide, children's cots, sup rior bentwood Vienna furniture by Thornet consisting of arm and without arm easy chairs, couches, folding chairs, children's chairs convertible into perambulators, children's high chairs and rocking chairs, 5 and 7 light kerosine oil hanging lamps, wall lamps with mirrors, perambulators, pier glasses in gilt frames, &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 23, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome black wood French polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware real China flower vases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, pictures, Brussels carpet, &c., &c., the property of Captain Anderson.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of blackwood, satin and teakwood French-polished and gold embroidery work furniture, of the newest design made to order for up-country Rajas and Residencies by Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinetmaker.

On SATURDAY, the 25th day of April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at the "Wilderness" Malabar Hill, the abovementioned valuable and handsome furniture, consisting of ottomans, sofas, easy, drawingroom, folding, rocking and reading chairs, carved oval inlaid tables, inlaid chiffoniers, with plate glasses, drawers and doors, wall brackets, oblong and square teapoys, of gold embroidery work, Prodical chairs, lined with black satin, corner whatnots with doors, carved and inlaid dressing tables with glasses attached, washhand tables with marbles and furniture, children's teakwood high chairs, convertible into perambulators, bedroom sofas, hatstand with mirror, large and small iron and french polished teakwood bedsteads, double and si gle almirras with plate glass doors and side wings, chamber stands, carved Chinapattern screens, children's single and double perambulators with hoods, English carpets, kerosine lamps, Japanese jars, and ornaments, &c. &c.

Catalogues with full details will be published.

The property will be on view 4 days previous to sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1885.

BANKS

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE—PARIS.

SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£3,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£320,000

LONDON BANKERS
BANK OF ENGLAND,
UNION BANK OF LONDON,
Messrs. C J. HAMBRO & SON.

LONDON OFFICE—52, THREADNEEDLE STREET E. C.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, but no interest allowed.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. No deposits received for less than thirty days.

LETTERS OF CREDIT payable at any of the chief commercial towns and cities of the world.

DIVIDENDS, &c., on Government Paper and other stocks received for customers without charge, if remitted some through the Bank.

M. BLUM, Acting Manager.

1, Rampart Row, W.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
Limited.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£330,000.

LONDON BANKERS.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND.

DEPOSITS are received at the undermentioned Rates of Interest:—

FIXED, for 12 months.....5 per cent. per annum.
„ 6 „ 4 per cent. „
and for other periods subject to special arrangement.

INTEREST at 2 per cent. is allowed on current account daily balances not exceeding Rs. 50,000.

DRAFTS granted on London, Scotland, and Ireland and the Bank's Agencies in the East.

SECURITIES received for Custody; no commission charged on winding up Accounts. Dividends collected and the purchase and sale of Securities effected.

CLAIMS on the Official Liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation are purchased for cash or exchanged for Fixed Deposits of the New Oriental Bank on terms to be learned on application

A. F. SIMPSON, Manager,
Bombay Branch.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... $7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND ..... $4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS ..... $ 400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—A. P. MCEWEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON, C. D. Bottomley, Esq. | H. Hopgius, Esq.
H. L. Dairymple, Esq. | Hon. W. Keswick.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | A. McIver, Esq.
M. Grote, Esq. | M. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—
Hongkong—The Hon. THOMAS JACKSON.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

BOMBAY—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. R. JOHNSTON,
Agent.

Offices of the Corporation, Church-gate-street, Bombay
September 15, 1884

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & Co. are now IMPORTING WINES from the LEA ING CONTINENTAL HOUSES, from whom the Clubs and Messes obtain their supplies, thus removing the difficulty so often experienced by Europeans in this country of obtaining thoroughly sound Wines at a moderate cost.

For List of Prices apply to

THE HEAD GODOWN-KEEPER,
18, Forbes Street, Bombay.

BEST INVALID PORT.—This wine it carefully selected and guaranteed as of excellent quality, an very highly recommended by medical practitioners for invalids and convalescents. Price, Rs. 27 per case of one dozen quart

FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay.

CHAMPAGNE.

LOUIS ROEDERER'S "Carte Blanche," 1880 Vintage.

Rs. 60 per dozen quarts.

Apply to THE GODOWN-KEEPER,
WALLACE and CO.

ROYAL "CONNAUGHT" IRISH WHISKY.

Nett Rs. 21 cash.

HIGHLAND "LORNE" WHISKY.

Nett Rs. 21 cash.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

TO LET, a commodious upper floor of an upperstoried BUNGALOW, in Middle Colaba, facing west, consisting of a Drawing, Dining, Billiard and Four Bed Rooms, with an attic room. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

TO BE LET, from 1st May next, an upperstoried BUNGALOW, in Mazagon, near Sir Jamsetjee's Hospital, rent moderate. For rent and other particulars, apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

NOTICE

HAVING entered into direct communication with the LEADING CONTINENTAL EXPORTERS of WINES and SPIRITS, we are now able to offer our Importations of the same at MODERATE PRICES, and which we GUARANTEE as SOUND and GENUINE.

Special terms to Regimental Messes, Clubs, and the Trade.

See detailed Wine Advertisement and for Price List please apply to

BARTON & CO., Limited,
WINE, PROVISION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS
Church-gate-street, Bombay.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

ADVANCES made on approved Personal Security at moderate interest, repayable by convenient instalments in connection with Policies in the Oriental Life Office

Fixed Deposits received to a limited extent on the following terms:—

6 per cent per annum subject to 18 months, 12 „, 9 „, 6 „ notice of withdrawal.

For Prospectuses, Proposal Forms, and further particulars apply to

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.

9, Elphinstone Circle

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 900 tons of MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARED LOG TIMBER under three specifications. The Timber to be delivered at the Company's Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate and on the conditions given in the specifications.

The specifications and forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber" and delivered at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, by 1 p.m., (Gunfire) on Wednesday the 22nd April next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, or the tender will not be received

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 28th March, 1885.

J. NEUBERG,
5, Meadow Street.

JUST TO HAND
A CHOICE PARCEL OF
MANILLA
CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
"Cavite" Brand,
Extra fine quality and size,
The finest production of the Manillas and Choicest Importation of the Season,
Carefully selected by Mr. Neuberg's special agent at
MANILLA.
"PRIMA, PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
"Cavites."
Rs 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

No. 2 CIGARS,
"Cavites."
Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

No. 2 CHEROOTS,
"Cavites."
Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

No. 3 CIGARS,
"Cavites."
Rs. 40 per 1,000
Per Box of 200, Rs. .

JAVA CIGARS.
SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED.
MILD, MELLOW and FREE.

		Per 1,000	Per box of 100
FLOR DE JAVA,	"COQUETAS" Rs.	30	Rs. 3 8
Do.	"TRABUCOS" „	35	„ 4 0
Do.	"ROYALES" „	40	„ 4 8
Do.	"ATALANTA" „	45	„ 5

Samples forwarded on Application.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

FLIES AN BUGS,
BEETLES, Insects, Roaches, Ants, Rats, Mice, Gophers
Chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."
Cooper, Maddox & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
CELEBRATED
INVALID'S PORT WINE
RECOMMENDED BY MEDICAL MEN.

Price Rs. 26 Net per dozen Quarts.

THIS WINE HAS NOW MANY IMITATIONS

See that our Brand is on the Cork, Capsules and Labels.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO., BOMBAY

P. VUCCINO AND CO.,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS
BY
SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
PRIZE MEDAL BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION OF 1879.
INTERNATIONAL CALCUTTA EXHIBITION
PRIZE MEDAL AND FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Studio is open daily for portraiture from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m.

Office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for any person wishing to make any engagement.

VIEWS of BOMBAY, AJUNTA, KARRACHI, MAHABLESHWAR, etc., etc. Also a number Revolving Portrait Albums, Cabinet Box Albums and more Stander Frames of different sizes.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
THREE PRIZE MEDALS AND THREE DIPLOMAS
were awarded to
MARCKS AND COMPANY, LD.,
WATCH-MANUFACTURERS, GOLDSMITHS, OPTICIANS, &c.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.
FOR Rs. 200 NET CASH
they will send
Free by post, to any part of India, carefully packed,

A FIRST-RATE KEYLESS LEVER HUNTING WATCH in HEAVY 18-CARAT GOLD engine turned or plain case, with full jewelled movement, finest lever escapement, breguet hair spring and chronometer balance wheel, in polished walnut case, with spare glass and mainspring and a three years' stamped guarantee.

Or in stout crystal fronted 18-CARAT GOLD case at Rs. 170, net cash.

MARCKS AND COMPANY, LD.,
OPPOSITE UNIVERSITY CLOCK TOWER, BOMBAY

THE HOMEWARD SEASON, 1885.

THORPE AND CO.

HAVE a large assortment of useful Requisites for Homeward-bound Passengers and Travellers, very moderate in price, and ready for Immediate Use, or made to measure a few hours after the Order is given

PRICE LIST.

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Deck Suits for Morning Wear	7 0 to 16 8	Ladies' Sun Hats	5 0
Travelling Suits	25 0 to 28 0	Overland Chairs	4 8
Warm Suits Cheviot, &c.	28 0 to 35 0	Despatch Boxes	18 8
Warm Overcoats or Ulsters	38 0 to 50 0	Tan Canvas Leggings	5 8
Best White Shirt Bands	each 4 8	Money Belts, Sand Leather, with 2 Pockets	5 8
Do. do. Collars	„ 4 8	Money Belts, Pockets all round, from Rs. 2-8 to	4 8
Best Oxford do.	„ 5 0	Block Tin Collar Boxes	3 8
Best Flannel and Silk Wool	6 8 to 8 0	China Grass Slippers	1 0
Cardigan Jackets, very warm	10 0 to 12 8	Morocco Slippers	3 8
Dressing Gowns	10 8 to 25 0	Brown Leather Slippers	2 12
Warm Lamb's-Wool Undervests	each 6 0	Brown or White Canvas Shoes	5 8
Do. do. Pants	pair 6 0	Cholera Belts, best Flannel	2 8
Brown Cotton Socks	per doz. 8 8	Champagne or Soda-water Taps	2 12
Superior Merino Socks	per doz. 20 0	Marine or Saltwater Soap	per packet 1 0
Very Warm Lamb's-Wool Socks	per doz. 25 0	Eau de Cologne with wicker cover	2 4
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks	do. 30 0	Assorted Perfumes	per bottle 2 8
Knicker-Bocker Hose, Hand-Knitted	pair 3 8	Travelling Pillows	each 1 8
Heather Mixture Socks	do. 4 0	Beautiful Quilts	2 12
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz. 12 0	Scotch Mauds and Rugs	from 16 0
Extra Superior Gauze Vests	do. 15 0	Cambric Handkerchiefs	per doz. 5 0
Stout Merino Vests	each 5 8	Metal Soap Boxes	from 1 8
Stout Merino Pants	each 5 8	Sponges	from 1 8
Gauze Merino Pants	each 6 8	Sponge Bags	1 8
Warm Gloves	1 8	Rug Straps	1 8
Warm Mufflers	2 0	Leather Purses	2 0
Travelling Rugs	2 12	Stationery Boxes	2 12
Best Tweed Hats	4 8	Razors, ready for use	2 0
Best Linen Collars, all shapes	doz. 5 12	Shaving Brushes	2 0
Linen Faced Collars	doz. 0 12	Nail Brushes	1 0
Best Linen Cuffs	doz. 10 0	Tooth Brushes	0 8
Linen FacedCuffs	doz. 1 8	Hair Brushes	4 0
Overland Trunks, best make,	from 27 0	Military Hair Brushes in leather case	10 8
Solid Leather Portmanteaus	40 0	Nail Scissors	from 1-8 to 2 0
Railway Portmanteaus	13 0	Hoidalls, with strong leather straps	18 8
Tan Canvas Courier Bags	9 0	Waterproof Dressing Cases, holding	
Soiled Linen Bags	5 0	Sponge, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, &c.	6 8
Gladstone or Expanding Bags	28 0	Vulcanized India-rubber Travelling Baths	16 8
Solid Leather Dressing Cases, fitted complete	from 13 8	Waterproof Coats	7 8
Travelling Baths, with inside basket	from 30 0	Air Pillows	4 8
Travelling Canteens, fitted complete	from 33 0	Air Cushions	5 0
Ladies' Air-tight Dress Boxes, in Cases	28 0 t 38 0		

Celluloid Collars, Cuffs, and Shirt Fronts.

THORPE AND CO.,
NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS—